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## COURT MATTERS

### Will of Late Samuel Heft Probated To-Day.

## A CONSERVATOR APPOINTED

For One of the Heirs of Samuel F. Heft--Short Session in the Circuit Court This Morning.

In the county court this afternoon the will of the late Samuel Helf was probated. The estate is valued at $15,000 and consists of 160 acres of land and personal property. All the personal property is left to the two daughters, Elizabeth O and Clara E. Heft. Money which is owed to the estate by John A. Heft is to be paid to the different children. Twenty acres of land is left to each of the following children: Elizabeth O., Samuel F. and Stella M. Heft. Eighty acres of land is divided equally between William W., Manior S. and John A. Heft. W. W. Heft is made executor of the estate.

Judge Hammer appointed Elizabeth O. Heft as conservator of Samuel F. Heft, who is in the insane asylum. He is one of the heirs of the estate.

Humphrey & Company of Bloomington and Oakford & Fahnestock of Peoria won their suits in the county court yesterday. They asked Judge Hammer that he order John Allen, assignee of L. J. Howard, to surrender goods belonging to the estate on the grounds that the goods were bought by Howard when he knew that he would be forced to make an assignment. The case has been pending for some time.

## MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.

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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Feb | — | — | — | 93 | 98 |
| May | 95 | 95¼ | 94⅞ | 95 | 95¼ |
| July | 84¼ | 84⅜ | 83⅞ | 83⅞ | 84⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Feb | — | — | — | 27⅜ | 27⅞ |
| May | 29 | 29¼ | 29 | 29½ | 29½ |
| July | 30¼ | 30⅜ | 30⅛ | 30¼ | 30⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Feb | — | — | — | 24 | 24⅝ |
| May | 24⅜ | 24⅞ | 24⅜ | 24⅜ | 23⅜ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May | 10.35 | 10.35 | 10.27 | 10.27 | 10.27½ |
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| May | 4.95 | 4.97½ | 4.92½ | 4.92½ | 4.97 |
| Ribs | | | | | |
| May | 5.07½ | 5.12½ | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.10 |

May wheat: Puts, 91⅝; Calls, 95½; Curb, 95.

**To-Day's Receipts--Car Lots.**

Wheat—16; Estimated, 40; a year ago, 18
Corn—145; Estimated, 450; a year ago, 563.
Oats--177; Estimated, 190; a year ago, 321.

**Estimates for To-Morrow.**

Wheat, 70; Corn, 610; Oats, 225.

**Hogs.**

Hog receipts, 21,000. Estimated 21,000.
Market steady.
Light $3.70@$3.87; Mixed $3.75@$3.95;
Heavy $3.55@$3.95; Rough, $3.65@$3.70.
Estimated for to-morrow, 36,000.

**Cattle.**

Cattle receipts, 300. Market steady.

EDWIN MAYO
As "Pdd'nhead Wilson."

Miss Edna Sunderland of Delavan received successful surgical treatment for peritonitis Saturday at Jacksonville.


Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.


## UNCERTAINTY

### Is the Situation as to Action on Cuba.

## WOODFORD TO M'KINLEY

Spaniards are Ready for War--Say They Will Not Give Up — Something Soon to Occur.

Madrid, Feb. 7.—Great uneasiness regarding the relations with the United States exists here. Nobody can explain what has happened, but something is the matter. Even in official circles the impression is gathered that things are not as smooth as the were a few days ago. It can be assured from ever sign that Spain is resolved to go to the end, and, if provoked, to war.

The El Correo (Sagasta's organ) said last night: "The movements of the American fleet in the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean, although explained by tactical reasons as peaceful, are really suspicious, and tend to provoke distrust."

The leading Conservative organ, La Epoca, supporting an article in El Partial, says: "The United States will do all it can to help the situation without going to war, but Spain must prepare herself for all eventualities. We don't want to imitate the transatlantic jingoes' policy, but we want Spain to defend her rights."

The Spanish government has already answered the American note of December 22. The reply is very energetic though courteous in tone.

SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS.

Many comments are made on the visits of Genral Martinez Campos three days ago to Senor Silvela, Saturday to Senor Pidal and Sunday to Senor Cucen. All are leaders of the Conservative party. The public has connected these visits with the difficulties said to exist with the United States. Premier Sagasta declares the visit was purely one of courtesy, though made at unusual hours.

The only paper which disbelieves in the probability of a conflict with the United States is El Tempo, Senor Silvela's organ, which says: "We believe the alarm is exaggerated, because the United States knows too well that its navy is inefficient, its coasts undefended, and its relations with England, Germany and Italy unfriendly. It has, besides, to face the possibility of trouble with Japan over Hawaii."

The Infanta Eulalia, coming from Russia, stopped at Berlin and went to a hotel. Kaiser Wilhelm, learning of her presence, visited her and insisted that she stay at the imperial palace. The infanta accepted, and the fact is much commented on here as meaning much, under the circumstances, regarding the friendly relations of Germany and Spain.

The torpedo boat destroyers, Furor and Terror, left Cartagena for Cadiz Sunday. The rest of the destroyers and torpedo boat squadron will be ready next week. They will wait for orders in Cadiz.

The warships about to be sent to Cuba will have in all 109 guns Rear Admiral Cervera will command them. This fleet will wait for orders at the Canary Islands Premier Sagasta declares that the claim of the Western Union is absurd and has not been presented.

**Spain Again Says No.**

New York, Feb. 7.—A dispatch to the Journal from Washington says: Premier Sagasta has declined the third offer of friendly mediation on the part of the United States. This information was conveyed in a cipher message received from Minister Woodford by President McKinley on Friday.

The message was a most unusual one. Instead of being addressed to the secretary of state it was addressed to the president, a thing which has not happened since Consul General Lee's famous cablegrams to President Cleveland of nearly a year ago, in which he threatened to resign if not upheld in his efforts to protect the lives and liberties of American citizens in Havana.

This cablegram from Minister Woodford was not long, but recited the fact that Premier Sagasta refused to admit that Spain had reached the end of her rope in Cuba; that she was unable to suppress the insurrection; that autonomy was a failure; or that she need the assistance of the United States in bringing the Cuban struggle to an end.

Minister Woodford is naturally of an optimistic temperament, but he sounded a despondent note in this communication, which seems for the first time to have aroused a sense of disquietude in McKinley's breast. The president has up to the present expressed confidence in an amicable solution of the whole affair. He is less certain than ever, and is inclining to the opinion which he entertained nine months ago that action is to be forced upon him.

## BLAND-ALLISON ACT.

### Attorney Baker's Answer to the Suit Brought Against Him.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—Fred A. Baker, a prominent attorney of Detroit, has filed an answer to a suit brought against him in the Oakland county circuit court, involving the constitutionality of the Bland-Allison act and other laws pertaining to silver as a legal tender.

Stephen Baldwin bought a farm, upon which Mr. Baker hold a mortgage that became due, to the amount of $364, including interest. Mr. Baldwin tendered Mr. Baker 364 silver dollars, and asked for the cancellation of the mortgage. Mr. Baker refused to surrender the mortgage for the 364 silver dollars, but agreed to cancel it if he received enough silver dollars to equal at the present bullion value of silver, 364 gold dollars. This condition was declined by Mr. Baldwin, and he filed a suit in equity asking for a decree commanding Mr Baker to cancel the mortgage in view of the tender made. In the answer Mr. Baker submits that under the power "to coin money, regulate the value thereof and of foreign coins, and fix the standard of weights and measures" the congress of the United States has no more authority or powe, as far as pre-existing contracts for the payment of money are concerned, to diminish or increase the number of grains of pure gold or pure silver in the dollar in which a contract has been lawfully expressed than it has to pre-existing contracts to change the number of grains in an ounce or the number of ounces in a pound or the number of inches in a foot, or to change any other standard of weighs or measures.

Several of the leading attorneys of Detroit are interested in the case.

## DR. MERRILL'S WORK.

### Illinois Healer Who Makes the Lame Walk and the Blind See.

Louisville, Ill., Feb. 7.—Great excitement prevails in the country a few miles east of this city, over the reputed wonderful cures of a faith preacher, or divine healer, as he is called, a Dr. Merrill, who made his appearance in that neighborhood about three weeks ago, and is preaching nightly at Coles' chapel, a Methodist Protestant church. Crowds attend his meetings every night, and many persons, it is said, have been cured of long-standing diseases. The blind, it is said, have been made to see, and the lame to walk.

It is alleged that Mrs. Alfred Maxwell, who had been given up to die by two reputable physicians, is rapidly improving under the doctor's care; that Wright Phillips, a man of 70 years of age, who has not been able to walk for 10 years without the use of crutches, has been enabled to lay them aside, and a few nights ago walked to and from the church praising the Lord at every step; that Mrs. Jones, a cripple for seven years, has been cured, and that John Quakenbush, a farmer who has been blind for years, can now see as in his youth.

Afflicted persons for many miles around are flocking to the new healing shrine.

## TRAMPS CAUGHT.

### Chased Two Miles by Farmers and Brought to Bay.

Greenup, Ill., Feb. 7.—Five tramps, who broke into the farm home of James Phillippi, east of Greenup, while he and his family were at church Sunday morning, were caught by a posse of irate farmers armed with shotguns, after a chase of two miles through the country. One shot was fired before the tramps halted. Several shots lodged in the bodies of two of them. They were marched to this city and turned over to the authorities, when they waived examination. Only one of the tramps was of age. He said his name was Martin Van Buren Smith and his age 27. The others gave their names as Ben Smith, the former's brother, aged 16; Joe Craft, aged 18 Joe Johnson, aged 17, and Rudo Stimmers, aged 17. Papers on Smith indicated that he was from Evansville, Ind.

## STRIKE IN THE EAST.

### No Change After Four Weeks of Idleness—No Remedy.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 7.—The beginning of the fourth week of the cotton mill strike showed nothing but the same apparent determination on both sides to stick to their respective positions until the other yields.

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 7.—The abitration committee has made no progress in their proposed efforts for a remedy for the strike situation here.

## WASHINGTON CITY

### Legislative Action in Congress--Discussions.

## APPEAL FOR WORDEN'S FAMILY

Achievement of the Monitor Recalled by Senator Chandler in Presenting a Memorial—Sent to a Committee.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house bill passed ratifying the act of the territorial legislature of Arizona in authorizing the erection of a capitol building. Without further preliminary the house went in committee of the whole and took up the consideration of the military academy appropriation bill. The bill carried $459,510. It was arranged that the general debate should run two hours. Most of that time was consumed in discussing extraneous matters.

SENATE.

A communication has been received from the secretary of war presenting the urgent necessity of immediate action to control the disorderly elements assembling in Alaska.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire presented memorial on one of the most thrilling acts of the civil war. The memorial was prepared in 1874 by late Admiral Worden who, as lieutenant, comanded the Monitor in the historic fight with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads. Senator Chandler said that Worden conceived the idea that it would be proper for the government to pay the officers and crew of the Monitor $200 each as praise money, but finally concluded not to present it, lest the motives might be misunderstood. Senator Chandler said he hoped congress might see its way clear, in view of the wonderful victory of Lieutenant Worden, to do something substantial for the surviving members of his family, who are not in good financial circumstances. He asked that the memorial be referred to the naval affairs committee for suitable recommendation.

APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The president today nominated W. H. Powell collector of internal revenue for the 13th district of Illinois; Frederick W. Goding of Illinois to be consul at Newcastle, New South Wales.

## BRADSTREET LOST.

### Minter Bros., of Sedalia, Awarded $27,000 for an Unjust Ruling.

Warrensburg, Mo., Feb. 7.—The case of Minter Bros. vs. Bradstreet's Commercial Agency was given to the jury Saturday afternoon, and a verdict was rendered giving the plaintiff $27,000 damages. In 1890 Minter Bros. were large retail dealers at Sedalia. William Parmerlee, an attorney, Bradstreet's reporter at that place, reported to the agency that Minter Bros. were insolvent. Business failure followed, and Minter Bros. alleged that they lost heavily from an unjust rating. In 1891 suit was brought by the Minter firm against Bradstreet's for $100,000 damages and loss of property that was sacrificed in the failure. The case came to Johnson county on a change of venue in 1894 and a verdict of $30,000 was given plaintiffs. The verdict was set aside by the higher court and the case remanded for trial. It was taken up before Judge Lay, Judge Wood having declined to sit, last Tuesday, and has occupied the entire time of the court.

## HOME FROM HOT SPRINGS.

### Two Weeks' Rest Gives Gov. Tanner Relief—Rheumatism Gone.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—Governor and Mrs. Tanner and party returned Sunday from Hot Springs, where they have been sojourning for a couple of weeks. The trip was taken for health and pleasure. Both Governor and Mrs. Tanner express themselves as having enjoyed a pleasant outing. Governor Tanner stated that his health was very much improved. He said that there was now not the slightest symptoms of rheumatism in his wrists. He said that he had followed the directions of the doctors, taken baths and horseback rides, and also indulged in a little recreation not prescribed by the physicians, that of shooting matches.

**The Question of the Day.**

As in the days of '49, when the El Dorado was on the boom in California, so now the minds of the people are turning toward the gold fields of the Yukon. Then the question—the all absorbing theme—was how to get there. Should they go overland or by water? It is the same now. But that takes labor, time and money. Tomorrow a chance will be given everybody who would go to get a magnificent glimpse of the land of the yellow metal. The Christian Endeavorers have turned the old maxim around and "if they can't go to Klondike they will bring Klondike to them" and this is free to everybody who will give a small admittance fee of 10 cents at the door of the tabernacle tomorrow evening, which entitles you to a spade to dig for the gold and also to the program, which will be rendered. "Klondike miners" will be there and will go into camp.

## TELEGRAPH TIPS.

Nansen has arrived in London.

Mr. Gladstone attended church at Cannes on Sunday.

Rodman & Co. will build a grain elevator at Moweaqua, having leased necessary ground from the Illinois Central railroad company.

E. P. Huston, former receiver of the P. D. & E. road, died Sunday at his home in Peoria, Ill.

Hon. D. O. Hagle, first assistant attorney general of Illinois, died Sunday at Flora, after an illness of three weeks.

It is understood that W. J. Calhoun of Danville has signified to the president that he is willing to accept the vacant place on the interstate commerce commission, and that he will almost certainly be appointed.

## PYTHIANS TO MEET.

### Permanent Organization for the Fifteenth District.

Saturday afternoon there was a large attendance of the representatives from the 23 lodges of the 15th district, Knights of Pythias, held at Coeur de Leon hall, to effect a permanent organization for the Pythian school of instruction to be held at Chevalier Bayard hall on Tuesday, February 22, afternoon and night, on which occasion many of the grand lodge officers will be present, including Grand Chancellor Servoss of Havana, John J. Brown and J. D. Benedict, past grand chancellors. The meeting was called to order by J. D. Dinges, district deputy grand chancellor H. O. Claire of Assumption was elected permanent chairman, F. R. Querry of Argenta vice chairman, John Allen, secretary and Gus Ahrens treasurer. Arrangements were made to meet the expenses of the school of instruction, at which the secret work will be exemplified, the grand and supreme laws expounded and the Rank of Knight conferred by the Chevalier Bayard team. There will be entertaining features during the intervals and there will be a luncheon and a smoker. Committees on entertainment and reception were appointed, each lodge in the district having a number on each committee. John Allen was made chairman of the entertainment committee and J. J. H. Young chairman of the reception committee. It is expected that 200 to 300 visiting knights will be in the city on the 22d.

The representatives at the organization meeting were H. O. Clair, Assumption; William Torrence, Latham; E. Friedman, Maroa; John Stillwagon, Oreana; F. R. Querry, Argenta; T. W. Barlow, Bement; Charles J. Booze, Sullivan; D. L. Parkhurst, Forsyth; Eugene Neff, Cerro Gordo; W. L. Hoover, Macon; V. Benton, Forsyth; D. H. Cloyd, John Allen, Gus Ahrens, J. J. H. Young of Decatur; also J. B. Dinges, district deputy.

NOTES.

The senate team of Cour de Leon lodge will visit the lodge at Bement tomorrow night to confer the third rank work in amplified form and next Monday, February 14, the team, on invitation, will visit the lodge at Assumption for third rank work.

**Mayor Insane.**

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Adolph Sutro, mayor of San Francisco, and builder of the famous Sutro tunnel, has been adjudged mentally incompetent. Sutro is over 80 years old. Lost of mental faculties is attributed to weight of years and two strokes of apoplexy.

**Fell from the Scaffolding.**

Joseph Cooney, a carpenter, employed in the work of putting a new front in the Fenton building on North Water street, fell from the scaffolding on Saturday afternoon. His right knee was sprained and the right ankle dislocated by the fall. He is getting along nicely today.

**Visible Supply.**

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 36,022,000, corn 39,505,000, oats 14,760,000, rye 3,596,000, barley 2,673,000.

O tell us what kind of servants are best for hotels. The inn-experienced.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

### Spanish Countess Secures a Divorce in Dakota.

## LONG NAME FOR A WOMAN

Owns Extensive Estates in Cuba—Big Fire at Atlantic City—Emile Zola on Trial at Paris.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7.—The Journal's Fargo, North Dakota, special says: Countess Mario De La Conception de la Cantera y Clark de Gobel y Fernandez, wife of Juan C. Gobel y Fernandez, secured a divorce here today on the ground of cruelty. The husband made no defense. The lady belongs to one of the oldest and wealthiest families of Spain, and owns large estates both in Cuba and Spain and second only in rank and wealth to the family of the Spanish premier. United States Minister Woodford resides in one of her houses in Madrid. She has been separated from her husband two years and has resided here in strictest seclusion several months.

**$65,000 Fire.**

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 7.—The fire which originated in the Academy of Music this morning destroyed half a block of buildings, entailing a loss of $65,000. The Academy of Music, the Byrn Mawr hotel and a number of other wooden structures were destroyed.

**Emile Zola on Trial.**

Pairs, Feb. 7.—The prosecution of Emile Zola by the government for strictures upon high officials connected with the Dreyfus case opened today. The keenest public interest is manifested.

While the jury was being selected Zola entered the dock. He was pale. The few cries of "Vive Zola" were promptly suppressed by vigorous protests of a majority of the audience. After reading the indictment the advocate general explained that the charge is strictly limited to the passage in Zola's letter denouncing the Dreyfus court martial.

## SOCIAL NEWS.

### Birthday and Other Gatherings Held Saturday Afternoon.

Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock Master Bennie Steele entertained his little friends. Those present were Bertha and Gertrude Jamison, Havel Friend, Bertha Pack, Nelle Burckley, Fred Tresh, Cecil Friend, Leslie Friend, William Burckley, Clarence Adkinson and Harold Steele. A number of presents were brought by the little guests as mementoes of their visit.

Miss Nellie Melcholrs of 1080 West Macon street entertained on Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Supper was served.

Mrs. John I. Pasold entertained a number of little folk in honor of the birthday of her daughters, Willian and Notie, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pasold was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. R. J. Simpson, Miss Irene Woods and Miss Flora Leiser of Joliet. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. F. Baker celebrated the birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Ruth, by inviting a number of her little friends to spend the afternoon with her on Saturday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. L. E. Jackson gave a children's party at her home corner of North and Broadway streets on Saturday afternoon for James and Anna Fern. Mrs. Jackson was assisted in entertaining the guests by Misses Ted, Carrie and Anna Genung. A string orchestra furnished the music and the children danced and enjoyed a number of interesting games.

Mrs. William Hamsher of East Main street entertained the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid society on Saturday evening at an oyster supper. About sixty guests were present.

Miss Dessie Richardson was given a surprise on Saturday evening by a number of her young friends calling at her home, with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wood of Lincoln avenue and spending the evening with her. The party was given as a farewell reception to Miss Richardson, who will, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wood leave in a short time for a permanent residence in California. The evening was most pleasantly spent with music and games. Supper was served.

**Klondike Social.**

The C. E. society of the Christian tabernacle will give a Klondike social at the tabernacle tomorrow night. An admittance fee of 10 cents will be charged and this will entitle the visitor to a small spade to be used in digging for gold nuggets. The spades may be retained as souvenirs. The following program will be given:

Song—Ladies Quartet, Mrs. Calvin, Mrs. Hall, Misses Calvin and Radford.
Reading—Mrs. Wilbur Humphrey.
Piano Solo—Luther Shookey.
Vocal Solo—Miss Elva Calvin.
Paper, "A Trip to Klondike"—Miss Bertha Roddy.
Song, "Circle City Quartet"—Messrs. Pierce, Merritts, Lobberecht and Griswold.
"Life in Klondike"—Harry Dill.
Musical Number—Chilkoot Orchestra.

The decorations will be in gold and those participating in the exercises will be dressed in costumes of yellow. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, lemonade and fruits will served.

## THE THOMPSON CASE.

### Suit Against Wabash Railroad for $5,000 Damages—Other Matters.

In the circuit court this afternoon the case of Judd Thomason vs. the Wabash railroad, came up. The case is one wherein Judd Thomason brings suit against the Wabash for $5000 damages for the death of his wife who was killed by a train at the North Water street crossing. The case was filed some time ago and when it came to trial the first time it was learned that Thomason had settled with the Wabash for $500 cash. It was found, however, that Thomason was drunk at the time the settlement was made and it was decided that it would not hold. The case was then tried and the jury gave Thomason $500 damages in addition to the $500 he had received. A motion was made for a new trial and the second time the jury disagreed. This is now the third trial. Attorneys Hutchinson and Leforgee and Lee appear for Thomason and I. A. Buckingham, Judge Burnett of St. Louis and others will appear for the Wabash.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court today Judge Hammer fined Bertress Davidson, Georgia Wilkinson, Josie Bledsoe and Nellie Black for open lewdness. They were fined $5 and costs on six counts, to stand committed until paid. William Wilson was also fined for the same offense. N. B. Gardner was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Isaiah W. Green to J. C. Howard and David Yost, lot 3 in A. M. Reeve's addition to Decatur; $1500.

Peter E. Gerber to Samuel Gerber, a lot in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 26, 18, 3 east; $250.

## MRS. BAGLEY DEAD.

### Wife of the Ex-Governor of State of Michigan.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A private telegram from Colorado Springs announces the death there of Mrs. J. J. Bagley, wife of ex-Governor Bagley of Michigan, in that city this morning. Mrs. Bagley was vice president of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair.

## HAD A FINE TRIP.

### Return of Wabash Conductors and Ladies from the South.

The party of Wabash conductors together with their wives and daughters, who have been absent three weeks on a pleasure trip, which included New Mexico, Texas and several of the southern states, returned home last evening. The party traveled in their private car and all repor a most enjoyable trip.

**Church Burned.**

The First Presbyterian church at New Albany, Ind., was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. The loss from the fire will amount to $35,000. It was insured for $18,500. Rev. J. W. Clokey, brother of Attorney J. M. Clokey, is the pastor of the church and has been for the past 20 years. The origin of the fire is attributed to a defective flue.

**Westminster Prayer Meeting.**

The prayer meeting at the Westminster chapel this evening will begin at 7 o'clock so that it will be through in time to allow those who wish to attend the Y. M. C. A. entertainment to get to the opera house before the affairs begins. Mrs. R. G. Wells will be the leader and the subject will be "The Transfiguration."

**Will Give a Ball.**

The members of the Horsemen's club will give a ball next Thursday evening at the old Guards' armory. It is to be a masquerade. Quite a large number of tickets have been sold.

—Miss Jennie Temple of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Anna Strohm.

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# Wonderful Bargains...
## At BRADLEY BROS., Decatur, Ill.

### Another Sale of Silks.

75 pieces of Fancy Silks at 25c yd.
25 pieces of Fancy Plaid Silks at 39c yd.
25 pieces of 75c Fancy Brocaded Silks at 49c yd.
50 pieces of $1.00 Fancy Brocaded Silks at 58c yd.
60 pieces of Short Lengths colored Failles, Gros de Londres and Princess Silks, all $1.00 qualities, at 59c yd.
30 pieces of Fancy Plaid and Brocade Silks $1.25 quality, at 88c yd.
Short Lengths in Changeable Taffeta Silks, best quality at 65c yd.
10 pieces Crepe Silks, evening shades, 50c quality, at 25c yd.
10 pieces Fine Crepe Silks, $1.00 quality, evening shades, at 50c yd.
Wash Silks in new patterns at 25c yd.
15 pieces New Spring Patterns in Cheney Bros.' $1.00 Twilled Silks at 75c yd.
Remnants of Black Brocade Silks, $1.00 and $1.25 qualities, at 68c yd.
Black Brocaded Silks at 65c yd.
$1.25 quality black, 24-inch heavy Brocaded Silks at 95c yd.
Black Satin Duchess, Black Peau de Sois and Novelties in Black Satin Striped Silks just opened up.

### Dress Goods.

One case of Bright Plaid Dress Goods at 7c yd.
27-inch Fancy Plaid Dress Goods at 10c yard.
One box half wool Brocades at 9c yd.
One box half wool Brocades, all Navy blue, 20c quality, at 13c yd.
40-inch Fancy Brocade Dress Goods, all new Spring shades, at 22½c yd.
One lot of all wool Serges, double width, at 29c yd.
1500 yards of 38-inch and 40-inch Novelty Dress Goods, regular price 50c and 58c, to close out at 35c yd.
25 pieces of best grade Cheviots, Serges, Friezes and Novelties, original price $1.25 and $1.50 yd., all marked 75c yd.
One lot of $8 and $10.00 Pattern Suits to close out at $5.00 and $6.00 per suit.
One lot of 36-inch heavy Wool Serges, black, at 18c yd.
One lot of Black Brocades at 15c yd.

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One lot of 46-inch Black Henriettas at 45c yard.
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One lot of Black Storm Serge, 75c quality, at 45c yd.
One Hundred Remnants of Dress Goods, all colors, all lengths, at 18c, 35c, 48c, and 88c yd., value up to $2.00 yd.

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Cases of Chocolate Prints at 3c yd.
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Apron Ginghams at 3c yd.
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One box of light and medium Percales, wide width at 6c yd.
One box 30-inch heavy Grey Percale at 6c yard.
One box 32-inch Navy Blue Percale at 7c yd
One lot 10c Fancy Ginghams at 7c yd.
One lot 10c Finest Seersuckers at 8⅓c yd.
One lot of 32-inch New Madras Cloths at 15c yd.
50 pieces Outing Cloth, stripes and Plaids, at 4c yd.
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### From a... Linen Manufacturer

500 dozen all linen Towels, assorted qualities, slightly soiled, at 50c on the dollar, ranging from 5c each to 29, worth from 15c to 50c each.
One bale of 20-inch extra heavy all linen brown Crash, a 15c quality, at 10c yd.
1600 yards of Bleached Irish Linen Crash at 10c yd.
One bale 30-inch heavy Indigo blue Check Shirtings, a 10c quality, at 6¼c yd.

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### Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' heavy Beaver Cloth Jackets, 24 inches long, double breast, box front, notch collar, blue and black—

**$2.45 each.**

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Ladies' fine Kersey Cloth Jackets, 24 inches long, fly front, velvet inlaid collar, silk lined, colors black, navy and tan, $12.50, $15 and $16 garments, to close at—

**$5.80 each.**

New Astrachan Collarettes, silk lined—

**3.95 each.**

New Electric Seal Collarettes, brocade silk lined—

**5.95 each.**

Brocade Brilliantine Dress Skirts, full cambric lined, velveteen bound—

**95c each.**

Fine quality figured Mohair Dress Skirts, full canvas lined. Six Patterns—

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Ladies' all wool Cashmere Tea Gowns, well made, nicely trimmed, cardinal, navy, seal brown, light blue, heliotrope, at

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50 Dozen Men's half wool hose, 8c pair.
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10 Dozen Men's half wool ribbed Shirts 25c, worth 75c.
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1 Lot Children's Vests and Pants 20c a garment.
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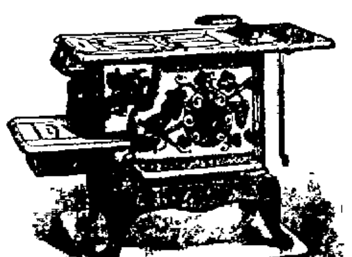

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**Why Your Back is Lame—Why It Aches and Pains, and How to Cure It.**

**Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition, a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength. Liniment won't do it, for while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause—there's the point; there's where to make the attack. Most backache comes from disordered kidneys; therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Decatur people are daily testifying that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure "bad backs."**

**Mrs. John Matthews of 85 West Main street says:—"I had kidney trouble for many years, and it gradually grew on me. During the past two years I suffered a great deal with a steady aching pain through my kidneys, so much so that I passed many a sleepless night, and was restless through the day. There was also a kidney weakness which was very annoying and distressing. I had been treated by a physician for some time, but I got little or no benefit from his medicine, so I discontinued the use of it. Shortly after that I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised deciding to try them, my husband procured a box for me at a drug store. They benefited me in every way. One box did me more good than all the medicine I got from the physician, or all that I had before used. Indeed I felt so well that I neglected to continue the treatment. I have told several of my friends what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me, and I feel that I should like every one to know what this grand remedy will accomplish."**

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

### NEGROES IN CANADA.

**The Race Prejudice in the Dominion.**

The total colored population of Toronto is about 800, almost the same as the French and the Italians. The older generation of negroes are escaped slaves, who came here before the war, and have remained since. It will be remembered that negroes came to this country in large numbers during the days of slavery, but many returned when assured of their freedom. Some remained, however, and of these Toronto, Hamilton, and Chatham come in for a good share. There are possibly not more than 15 living here now of those who did not return, and, like their numbers, their days are getting few. The younger generation were mostly born in Canada. The greatest misfortune they have experienced was caused by almost total cessation of employment by city hotels of colored help, and since that time there have been many negroes whose employment has been more or less uncertain. Of such as are employed, a goodly number are in the Pullman car service, possibly more are barbers, four are letter carriers, some are waiters and restaurant keepers, some day laborers, and among those in special lines of business are a photographer, an ice merchant and a coal merchant. A large number do odd jobs of one sort or another, and possibly one-third are without steady employment. The women among them do a good deal of work, and they seem to have better opportunities of employment than the men. Quite a number are engaged as house servants, others do washing and laundry work, and a few are engaged in dressmaking and sewing at home. They have not saved much money, though a few own a little property in the city. It is seldom that much crowding is found among them, and, taking them together, they must be regarded as very peaceable citizens. A few become troublesome at times, but, as a rule, the negro is inclined to be friendly with his neighbors and congenial to those whom he meets. They take earnestly to education, and are fond of reading. The children attend the public schools, and hold their own with other pupils.

The colored man has proved himself a good citizen, and on this account it seems a pity that most of the young men among their number find it necessary to leave for the other side. They complain that it is difficult for them to secure places here which they are desirous and capable of filling, and that they have already been forced to leave. In the United States their labor and ability seem to be more appreciated. They hesitate before seeking places here, as they claim to find the white man is almost universally favored. They are none the less conscious of the efforts made by some to gain them a fair recognition, and where such have been made their gratitude is universally sincere. Especially were they grieved when one of their number, after having practiced for six months in the band of a city regiment, and after having been granted his uniform, was refused admission when about to be sworn in, and given, as a reason, that he might "look like a black horse among a lot of white ones."—Toronto Mail and Empire.

**When does a ship flirt? When she presents her bows to a wave.**

**Why is the world like a music box? Because it is full of flats and sharps.**

### A Flag of Warning.

Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking, morning cough, for it warns you that consumption lurks near. The famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. "I had a very bad cough. One doctor pronounced it consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured; the cough left me and has never come back. Simon Smasal, 375 31st Street, Chicago, Ills." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

**Fatality of Croup.**

Statistics show that thousands of infants and children yearly die of membranous croup. We do not exaggerate when we state that every one of these innocents could have been saved had Foley's Honey and Tar been given in time. Can you afford to be without it in your household? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

**What is the largest room in the world? Room for improvement.**

**A Short, Sad, Story.**

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.
Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

**Why is Saturn the champion planet? Because it carries the belt.**

**The Most Fatal Disease.**

It is not generally known that more adults die of Kidney trouble than any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

**O tell us what kind of servants are best for hotels. The inn-experienced.**

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

**The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.**

**Why is a rosebud like a promissory note? Because it matures by falling due?**

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

**When is a ship said to be in love? When tender to a man-o'war.**

**A saloon is like a harbor—most of the wrecks are to be found outside the bar.**

**Station in Church Cellar.**

The futility of endeavoring to anticipate the progress of ages is well shown in the case of the Church of St. Marie Woolnoth, situated in the heart of London. According to the terms of the original grant of this tract of land it was forever to remain the site of a church, but as it is in the heart of the city, and a particularly desirable location for one of the stations of the Metropolitan railway, it was decided while it was necessary not to disturb the church a station should be built directly underneath it in the cellar. A spacious vault has been constructed underneath the church for the accommodation of the railway tracks, the ceiling being supported by steel arches and massive iron pillars. Stairways and elevators lead up on each side of the church.

**Abandoned Boom Towns.**

Most of the houses of the abandoned boom towns of Kansas have been hauled out to neighboring farms, where they are utilized as dwellings or barns.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

**Why can negroes be safely trusted with secrets? Because they always keep dark.**

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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**Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.**

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**In what color should a secret be kept? In violet.**

**A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.**

**Household Gods.**

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores Regular size. 50c and $1.00.

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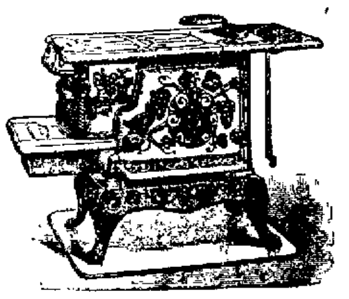

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Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Wibble—I wonder why swans sing just before death. Wabble—It is their last chants, I suppose.

Pop-corn, grown in 1896, 2½c a pound, 223 North Main street. Durfee & Culp. dec 6-dtf

Why is it impossible to sweep out a room? Because you sweep out the dirt and leave the room.

Dr. Howard Wood's office is now in the Pasfield block. Telephone 272.

Select a Reed & Son's or Haines piano at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the favorites all the time everywhere.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk garden seed; also the greatest assortment of flower seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp.—7-d1w

At the A. M. E. church on Tuesday evening the colored citizens will hold a meeting to discuss the race war on the school question at Alton. There will be speakers form out of the city present and several Decatur persons will be on the program.

## THE STAGE.

**Sousa's Band, P. H. Wilson and Dixie at the Grand.**

SOUSA'S NEW MARCH.

Sousa's new march "The Stars and Stripes Forever,' was first played in Philadelphia at the time of the dedication of the Washington monument, and created such enthusiasm that even the musical critic of the staid and dignified Public Ledger was moved to write in this strain: "The march is patriotic in sentiment throughout and is stirring enough to rouse the American eagle from his crag and set him to shriek exultantly while he hurls his arrows at the aurora borealis.' If this is the effect of the new Sousa march on a Philadelphian there is no telling to what heights of enthusiasm it may arouse more demonstrative patriots. The march will be heard here at the popular concert to be given by Sousa and his band at the Grand on next Tuesday afternoon with Maud Reese Davies, soprano, and Jennie Hoyle, violiniste, as soloists.

DIXIE'S LION.

One of the most mysterious illusions ever seen on the American stage is that called the Illusion Leonil, which is presented by Henry E. Dixey in his marvelous production of magic, mirth, mystery and mimicry. In this illusion a beautiful young girl is changed, first into a white dove, and then into a full grown African lion. The lion which Dixey uses for this illusion is one that was brought to this country by Haagenback, the great animal tamer, for his exhibition at the World's Fair. It has only been in captivity five years and has never yet been subdued. It seems to have taken an especial dislike to Dixey and never misses an opportunity to show it's dislike for him. Dixey and his gorgeous scenic production will be seen in this city at the opera house next Wednesday evening, February 9.

"PUDD'NHEAD WILSON."

The enormous financial success of Mark Twain's "Pudd'nhead Wilson" is due wholly to its artistic achievement. We saw it last season and the announcement that it is to be presented here again on Thursday night and with Mr. Edwin Mayo in the title role will awaken the interest of our best theatregoers. The play in itself is a classic. The story, which is founded upon the theory that there are no two "thumb marks" in the world alike, dates back to the early part of the present century, and brings to view the old fashioned hoop-skirts, sotve-pipe hats, cutsway coats, high trousers, ruffled shirts and other fashions that appear strange enough to people whose memories do not go back to that period. To make sure that there should be nothing of a modern nature connected with the production, to mar the consistency of his picture, Mr. Mayo carries all of his own effects, even to so small a thing as a newspaper which was published in St. Louis in 1836.

## PERSONAL TAX NOTICE.

All persons having Personal Tax against them on the tax books for 1897, have been mailed a card stating the amount for the same. You are requested to call at my office and pay the same and save additional costs.

**Bring your postal cards with you.** Leave your receipts for last year in order to expediate the finding of property.

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# BURDETTE SPEAKS

## Sermon Sunday Evening at the Tabernacle.

## CAME ON A SPECIAL TRAIN

**Last Evening from Springfield—Spoke to a Large House—Sermon by Rev. Walker—Other Church Matters.**

Robert J. Burdette, the humorist and platform lecturer, spoke last night at the Christian tabernacle before one of the largest audiences ever inside of the place. Every seat in the church was occupied and many persons stood up at the back of the church. The chorus choir under the leadership of Prof. Calvin rendered the music. Before introducing the speaker Rev. George F. Hall, the pastor of the church, announced that he had considerable trouble getting Mr. Burdett here in time to preach. Mr. Burdette was advertised to lecture in Decatur tonight and he also was to preach at the Sunday evening services at the tabernacle. Before coming to Decatur Mr. Burdette was at Springfield and by some misunderstanding he thought that he could come from that city to Decatur on Sunday. As a matter of fact there are no trains on Sunday running from Springfield to Decatur and Mr. Burdette telegraphed to Mr. Hall saying that he was unable to get here. An effort was then made on the part of Mr. Hall to arrange matters so that Mr. Burdette could get here in time to preach. Superintendent Garrett agreed to hold a freight train at Springfield until Mr. Burdette could be notified and could reach the train. A telegram was sent to the speaker but the telegraph office at Springfield was unable to find Mr. Burdette and the train left Springfield after having been held for 20 minutes. There was then no other way to get Mr. Burdette to Decatur but by a special train. Rev. Hall ararnged with Mr. Garrett to hire an engine and caboose and Mr. Burdette was brought to Decatur and reached the city after many of the persons in the congregation had gathered at the church. Rev. Hall said that as he had advertised Mr. Burdette he did not want to disappoint the audience no matter what the expense of getting him here might be.

Rev. Hall introduced the speaker as one who had a national reputation. He said that Mr. Burdette had been in Decatur three times before but that the last time he was in the city was 10 years ago and since then he had become more prominent. Mr. Burdette first become known by his writings in the Burlington Hawkeye. He is now lecturing and almost his entire time is taken up traveling from one place to another giving lectures.

The speaker took last night for the text of his sermon James I, ii.: "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations." He said that the word temptation should be changed to troubles. When one had trials and troubles they should count it a joy. Everyone has trouble of all kinds and some of them were very bad and brought with them no consolation to soften them. Many of those troubles persons walk into themselves or they are brought about by one's own foolishness or willfulness. The speaker said that troubles are sent by God for different purposes and he went on to tell why these troubles are sent to the people. During the course of the sermon Mr. Burdette told many incidents The manner of the speaker and his way of telling a story are pleasing.

This evening Mr. Burdette will deliver a lecture at the tabernacle and he will doubtless have a large audience.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Immense audiences greeted Rev. Faye Walker, president of Oxford College, Oxford, Ohio, who spoke at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening. The text from which Rev. Walker spoke at the morning service was taken from Phillipians ii-vi to x: "Who being in the form of God thought it not robbery to equal God; wherefore God has also highly exalted and given him a name which is above every other name." Rev. Walker spoke of the exalted position the name of Christ has held among all men. In the annals of the history of the world the name of no man has equalled that of Christ. Kings, statesmen, philosophers, rulers, none have done deeds which have placed their name in a position equal to that of Christ. At the evening service Rev. Walker took his text from Joshua, xiv-viii.: "But I wholly followed the Lord, my God"

The calendar for the coming week for services at the First Presbyterian church is as follows:

Junior C. E. society, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Bible study class, Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Class in literature, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at church parlors; subject, "Robert Burns."

Class in household economics, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at church parlors, subject, "Cereals, Bread."

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the chapel.

The Briar Missionary society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. H. B. Lewis of 1065 North College street. The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

The Girls' Mission band will meet at Colego street chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Honor day will be celebrated at the College street chapel on next Sunday.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The attendance was unusually large at the First M. E. church yesterday, both morning and evening. The special meetings now being held will continue throughout this week as much interest is being manifested. Rev. Craft has directed his efforts especially among the the young people of the church and yesterday morning during the Sunday school service a special service was held by the pastor for the young people. In response to the invitation to unite with the church 50 of the young people present came forward signifying their desire to become members of the church and give their services to the work of Christ. The result of Rev. Craft's efforts in this direction was further demonstrated in the increased attendance at the Sunday school, there being an increase of nearly 100 at the services yesterday morning.

The Busy Girls' Mission band will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Miss Irene Hubbard of North Water street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will give a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. W. F. Calhoun, corner of Macon and Edward, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Hamsher has charge of the program.

Rev. L. C. Hays conducted the services at Wesley chapel yesterday morning. Yesterday was the second anniversary of the Sunday school at the chapel and an appropriate address was made by the superintendant, R. C. Augustine, touching on their success as a Sunday school during this time.

NOTES.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Church Street Christian church will hold a Klondike social next Tuesday evening at the tabernacle. There will be a musical and literary program and several novel features will be introduced.

Sunday night Rev. W. C. Miller gave the first of a series of sermons on the topic, "The Via Dolorosa." The special subjects are suggested by four short stories by Jane Lane Allen, "The Boy's Violin," "King Solomon of Kentucky," "The White Owl" and "Sister Dolorosa."

There were 447 at the Grace M. E. Sunday school yesterday. The new songbooks were used for the first time. Two persons united with the church at the morning service.

The Epworth League discusses Alaska, this evening, at the regular meeting and has prepared a whole service on Cuba, for next Sunday evening, to take the place of the usual sermon, the addresses to be by the pastor and a layman, with special songs by the chorus of 40 voices.

Harry Dill preached Sunday afternoon at the Niptite school house southeast of the city. His subject was "The Royal Highway."

The attendance at the services at the Baptist church is increasing each week. At the services yesterday morning and evening the church was comfortably filled and the sermons of Rev. S. H. Bowyer, the pastor, were much enjoyed. Special services conducted by Rev. Bowyer will be held at the East Park chapel every evening this week.

The Helping Hand society of the East Park chapel will give a Martha Washington social at the chapel on the evening of February 22.

## A CLOSE CALL.

**The Result of a Long Ride on a Cold Day.**

On last Wednesday John D. Lyman, who lives 13 miles North Decatur rode in town on horseback and took the morning train for Bement. He returned on the afternoon train and started home as he had come in the morning, on horseback. The day was the coldest of the season and Mr. Lyman, in starting home, felt a great deal of discomfort from the cold, but after the first few miles were passed did not mind it so much. On reaching home he went at once into the house and a few mintues after entering fell in a faint on the floor. He was revived but fainted repeatedly and a physician was called. It required active work throughout the night to save his life. The circulation had almost stopped and in another half hour of exposure he would have, no doubt, frozen to death. Mr. Lyman was in the city Saturday and is yet feeling the effects of the ride which came so nearly being his last.

**Died at Springfield.**

Word was received yesterday by relatives in the city of the death of Mrs. Edward Thompson of Mechanicsburg, at the hospital at Springfield on Saturday evening. Mrs. Thompson was a cousin of the family of Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt and William Grout. Mrs. Nesbitt and Mr. Grout went to Mechanicsburg this morning to attend the funeral, which was held there this afternoon.

**Why does a sailor know that there is a man in the moon? Because he has been to sea.**

# WANTED TO DIE

## A. Strickland Tried to Hang Himself in Jail.

## MADE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS

**To Commit Suicide and Was Put in the County Jail—Burglar at Illiopolis Arrested.**

A. Strickland, a colored man who was arrested for carrying concealed weapons, attempted to commit suicide last night in the city prison. The man appeared to be in earnest and made several attempts to take his life. Strickland took off his suspenders and was attempting to hang himself to the cell door when the other prisoners notified the police on duty at headquaters. The officers took the suspenders away from the man and then he tried to butt his brains out. He struck his head against the side of the cell and on the floor hard enough to crack an ordinary skull but it didn't seem to hurt him much. The police took him out of the city prison and put him in the county jail, where he made another attempt to hang himself. He took a little hammock which the prisoners have in the jail and tried to put it around his neck and fasten it to the cell door. This morning Strickland had cooled down somewhat and gave up the attempt of suicide as a bad job.

Strickland is the man who several weeks ago was arrested at the transfer house for fighting with a knife. He was fined, but was given time to pay his fine. He has not yet paid and he feared that having been arrested with a pistol in his possession that he would be prosecuted for his offense.

WANTED AT ILLIOPOLIS.

On the levee last night Officer Welty arrested John Smith, a one armed negro, who is wanted at Illiopolis for burglary. The police had a description of the man and have been watching for him. He has been in the city for several days. The officials at Illiopolis were notified of the arrest and an officer will be sent after the man.

FOR FAST DRIVING.

There was some fast driving on the asphalt pavement on North Main street Sunday and as a result two men were arrested and the arrest of several more will probably follow. There has been a good deal of first driving lately on Main street and the property owners have been registering kicks. Yesterday was the first time that any arrests have been made. The Bouser brothers were arrested for driving fast and will be taken before a justice of the peace today and fined. The police intend to enforce the ordinance in regard to the driving as there have been so many complaints.

## COMING WEDDING.

**Miss Laura B. Wikoff and Fred Pahmeyer to be Married.**

The marriage of Miss Laura B. Wikoff, daughter of P. M. Wikoff, and Frederick Pahmeyer, the cigar manufacturer, will be celebrated at the home of the bride-elect's father on West Decatur street, Wednesday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Marcus Wagner of St. Paul's German Lutheran church.

**Took Examinations.**

The following are the names of those who took examinations for certificates for teachers at the office of County Superintendent Keller on Saturday afternoon:

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| William Fry, | Michael Ward, |
| Rebecca Alsberry, | Bessie Young, |
| Maud Hughes, | Thomas Buxton, |
| Judith Waddell, | J. F. Wicks, |
| Grace Talberd, | Mary E. Barth, |
| Edith Talberd, | Frank G. Roberts, |
| Edith Beamer, | D. L. Parkhurst, |
| Arthur Shisler, | Geo. P. Van Cleve, |
| Mabel Russell, | Marian L. Dills, |
| Kate Hamilton, | C. C. Andrews, |
| Frank Adams, | Lola M. Roberts, |
| Eva T. Myers, | Grace Noecker, |
| John E. Warburton, | Nellie Rhinehart, |
| Emma Musser, | Vida Uppendahl, |
| Henry Urban, | Fannie A. Bivans, |
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## WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight with warmer in southern portions; Tuesday probably showers; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

### Hanna's Enemies.

The unsavory reputation of Allen O. Myers makes him a fit instrument in the hand of Kurtz and McKisson, with their legislative "heelers," to fix upon Marcus A. Hanna the charge of corruption and bribery in his election Seventy-three unbribed Republicans voted for him and elected him, and it matters not if every other member of the legislature had been tempted by the arch schemers of Kurtz, McKisson and their satellites.—Carroll Free Press

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It is to be expected that the Democrats will say that Senator Hanna bribed his way through the legislature. According to Democratic testimony that is the way Democratic senators and aspirants have done for years, and they desire to reduce the Republican senators to their own level. It will take harder lying than they practiced against Mr. Hanna throughout the last two campaigns in which they were ignominiously exposed.—Continental News.

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That it is a set-up job by the allied conspirators is quite probable, and bears the earmarks of Allen O. Myers, whose son is a clerk at the Gibson House, Cincinnati, where the charged attempt at bribery is said to have taken place. It is not a difficult matter for unprincipled men to falsely personate other parties, either by 'phone or telegraph and there is ground to suspect that that is what was done in this instance. The desperate game will not win.—Warren Chronicle.

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Disgusting as is the conceit of the breed of McKisson, it is not their darkest offense. In an hour they will change their political views, as did the mayor of Cleveland by his own published confession. To get the office, he turns his back upon his past professions and goes into the Democratic conference and practically indorses the Chicago platform. He is not abashed. He is after the senatorship, and there could be no sort of political chicanery he would not practice to obtain it.—Indianapolis Journal.

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The committee is making out a fine case about Hanna's attempted bribery of Representative Otis, through the agency of one Mr. Boyce, but Mr. Boyce has got away from them, although they had him shadowed by two detectives, and they say they don't know where to find him This Mr. Boyce is unknown to Mr. Hanna, Mr. Dick and the others who were at Hanna headquarters, and they deny that he was their agent. They also are trying to find him, with but faint hopes of success. It really looks as if this Mr. Boyce, wherever he may be, was employed by the Allen O. Myers gang to do the Gibson House act, and then disappear.—Mount Vernon Republican.

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That is a very flimsy story the combine investigation committee have brought out at the Gibson House. The place and previous association of the witnesses is suggestive. Horace Dunbar, manager of the Gibson House, is a well known Democrat. His hotel has been known as the headquarters of Democracy for many years. Allen O. Myers, Sr., was located in Columbus, in charge of the combine. Allen O. Myers, Jr., was at the Gibson House playing eavesdropper all along the long-distance wire. Tom C. Campbell, known and reputed for years as John R. McLean's confidential legal manager and attorney, is also chief attorney of Representative Otis. Even the most innocent clerk in the lot, who played eavesdropper on the hotel guests, was Russell Pryor, son of our Democratic citizen, E. O. Pryor.—Dayton Journal.

### Organizing Money Clubs.

A man calling himself reverend, by the name of Jones, is going about the country organizing what he calls money clubs. Jones is simply the agent of the Democratic leaders trying to fool somebody, with the view of getting the Democratic party back into power. This is his object, and for this end he has been hired to work. He expects by intrigue to commit some Republicans to the Democratic ticket by insiduously working them into a free silver organization. If Mr. Jones were dealing fair between man and man he would advertise his object as being the organization of free silver clubs. But he don't do this. He advertises to discuss the money question with the view of getting all classes of men to come out to hear him. He then organizes a club to study the money question and it develops into a free silver club in the interest of the Democratic party and a return to prostration of business and soup houses. The Rev. Jones has been hired to do this work and Mr. Jones should be exposed in every community he visits.

The natives of Formosa have a habit of lining the walls of a chamber with the skulls of their enemies slain in battle and requiring their young men to cultivate bravery by occupying these rooms as sleeping apartments. Will the leaders of the silver party follow this example by requiring Mr. Bryan to sleep in that room at the Omaha exposition which is to be papered with cancelled farm mortgages from a single county in his state?

The Teller resolution proposing the payment of government bonds in silver was rejected by the Republican house of representatives by a majority of 50 votes. There is no uncertainty as to where the Republican party stands on this question, either as indicated by the words of its president or the votes of its representatives in congress.

The receipts under the Dingley law in the first six months of its operations were $18,516,350 greater than the receipts under the Wilson law in the same period of its existence.

Wheat sold at $1.10 in Chicago last week. And yet there has been no free coinage of silver.


SECOND WEEK OF THE

# Muslin Underwear Sale.

Women folks have quit the home manufacture of Muslin Underwearables. The reason is obvious. All classes of garments, from the plainest Muslin affairs to the daintiest Cambric Bridal Sets, with their wealth of lace and embroidery trimmings, can be purchased at the cost, and in some cases less than the cost of materials. Then, all the work and trouble and worry is obviated, and that counts for considerable. The descriptions and prices of our special offers for the second week of "The February White Fair" will lend force to our statements above.

**GOWNS.**

Ladies' Night Gowns—lace trimming—embroidery inserting—worth to $1.49. Choice of lot at—
**49c.**

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**$1.25.**

Ladies' Night Gowns of Cambric, Long Cloth and Dimity—Empress, Bishop and Yoke styles worth to $3.98. This week only—
**$1.98.**

**CORSET COVERS.**

Good Muslin Corset Covers—embroidery trimmed—at—
**11c.**

Cambric Corset Covers—lace and embroidery trimmed square and "V" neck—at—
**25c.**

Corset Covers—embroidery trimmed—inserting and tucks square neck—worth 75c—at—
**49c.**

One lot of Fine French Corset Covers—made of Nainsook and Long Cloth—worth in a regular way to $2.00. Choice of collection at—
**98c.**

**DRAWERS.**

Good Muslin Drawers cluster of tucks—at—
**15c.**

Good Cambric Drawers—Loie Fuller style—at—
**29c.**

One lot of Drawers—embroidery and lace trimmed—soiled from display—worth 89c—at—
**49c.**

Cambric Drawers—with Loie Fuller embroidered flounce—at—
**69c.**

Umbrella Drawers—Loie Fuller style—a great lot that sold at $1.49—offered at—
**75c.**

**SKIRTS.**

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts—deep embroidered flounces—at—
**98c.**

Ladies' Long Cloth and French Cambric Short Skirts—lace flounce and inserting—at—
**$1.49.**

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts—made of the best Lonsdale Cambric—India Linen flounce—lace and embroidery trimmed—at
**$.175.**

Ladies' Long Cloth and French Cambric Skirts—extra wide—embroidered flounce—at—
**$2.49.**

SECOND WEEK OF THE

# White Goods Sale.

Now is the best time to buy Summer White Goods. Those of you who have patronized this February Sale heretofore, know it. For the sake of those who are not accustomed to buying White Goods at this season of the year we might explain that the stocks are much fuller and the prices lower than they will be later on. We've sold White Goods for a long term of years but actually don't think we've ever had such an interesting collection of Dimities, Long Cloths, Nainsooks, Cambrics, India Linons and P. K. Welts in plain, striped, checked and fancy effects as we lay before you this season. We'll be glad to see you in the South Aisle and you'll be glad you came—whether you buy or not.

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15 pieces of India Dimity—small stripes—for children's wear, a rare bargain at—
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NEW SPRING

## Wash Dress Goods.

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NEW SPRING

## Wool Dress Goods.

The weather during the past week has not been very spring-like, but a great many folks have visited the Spring Dress Goods Show. Some came to buy, some came to look—glad to see them in either case. Most of the new fabrics are here now and we want you to call and see them while the assortment is perfect. If you want to purchase you'll be apt to think well of these few Special Offers.

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**An Unlawful Jest.**

First Lawyer—It was an easy thing to break a will in those days.

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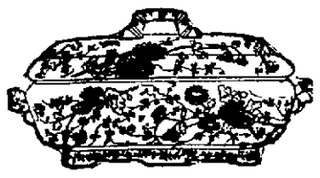

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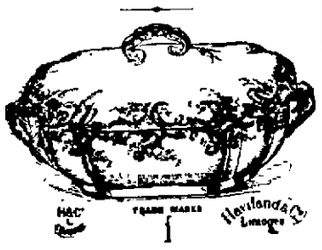

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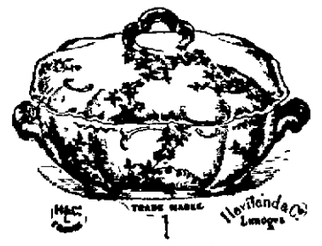

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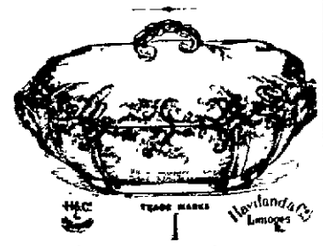

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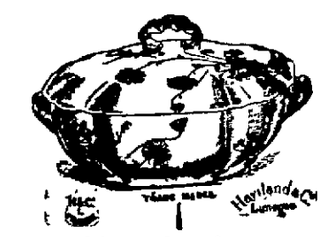

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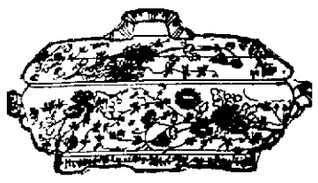

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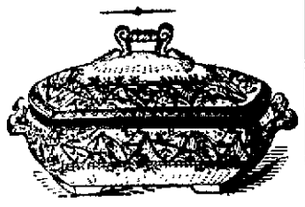

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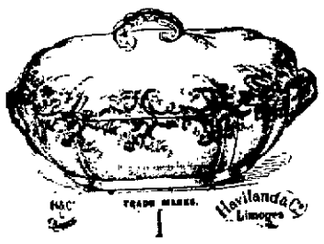

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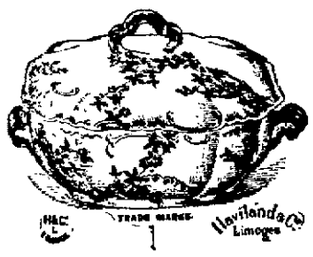

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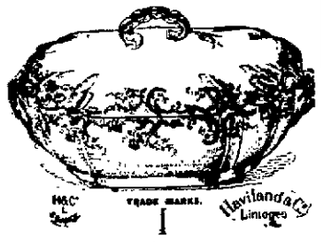

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## HOME DEPARTMENT.

**A Matter of General Interest to All Engaged in S. S. Work.**

This new branch of Sunday school work was organized in our school at the beginning of the second quarter, 1897. Mrs. G. E. Knight was appointed superintendent and a visitor for each of the 14 district was appointed, as follows:

1st District—Mrs. J. T. Hubbard.
2nd District—Mrs. S. A. Underwood.
3rd District—Mrs. W. F. Neisler.
4th District—Mrs. B. S. Sterritt.
5th District—Mrs. P. P. Laughlin.
6th District—Mrs. Carrie Powers.
7th District—Mrs. S. M. Given.
8th District—Mrs. R. G. Wells.
9th District—Miss Ollie Kunkle.
10th District—Mrs. J. K. Love.
11th District—Mrs. T. A. Dunn.
12th District—Mrs. T. S. Carr.
13th District—Mrs. H. B. Lewis.
14th District—Mrs. C. E. Akers.

Mrs. J. A. Roney and Mrs. A. H. Mills were appointed assistant visitors.

As to results, we have now a membership of 216, two having died, several having left the home department and united with the school proper. There has been a steady increase of membership of lesson study and of contribution, the total offerings for the three quarters being $68.53. The success of this department of our school is very largely due to the efficient, earnest and persistent work of Mrs. Knight and her assistants. It is only in its infancy; its utility and helpfulness are apparent to the most superficial observer. The earnest worker sees God's beckoning hand calling the church to take up this great work of bringing the entire membership to a united and systematic study of the Bible, and thereby bring the different agencies of the church closer together and closer to the Master.

Fellow workers, let us utilize at once this power that God has placed within our reach. A. H. MILLS, Supt. Pres. S. S.

## MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. | Yesterday. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Feb | — | — | — | 88 | 88 |
| May | 95⅛ | 95⅛ | 94⅛ | 94⅞ | 95 |
| July | 84 | 84⅛ | 83⅝ | 84⅛ | 83⅞ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Feb | — | — | — | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| May | 29 | 29⅞ | 28⅞ | 29½ | 29⅝ |
| July | 30½ | 30¼ | 30 | 30¼ | 30⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Feb | — | — | — | 24 | 24 |
| May | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May | 10.35 | 10.42½ | 10.30 | 10.40 | 10.27 |
| Lard | | | | | |
| May | 4.97½ | 5.02½ | 4.95 | 5.02 | 4.92½ |
| Ribs | | | | | |
| May | 5.10 | 5.12½ | 5.07½ | 5.12½ | 5.05 |

May wheat: Puts, 94⅝; Calls, —; Curb, 94⅞.

**To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.**

Wheat—93; Estimated, 70; a year ago, 13
Corn—714; Estimated, 610; a year ago, 487.
Oats—422; Estimated, 275; a year ago, 357.

**Estimates for To-Morrow.**

Wheat, 73, Corn, 670; Oats, 325.

**Hogs.**

Hog receipts, 35,000. Estimated 30,000.
Market stronger.
Light, $3.70@3.95; Mixed $3.75@3.87,
Heavy $3.85@3.90; Rough, $3.60@3.70.
Estimated for to-morrow, 31,000.

**Cattle.**

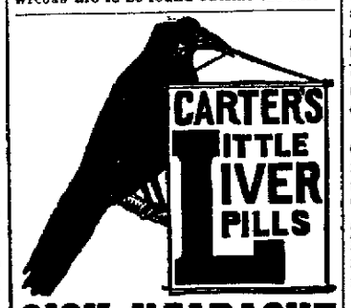
Cattle receipts, 18,000. Market steady.

**Something to Know.**

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

When is a ship said to be in love? When tender to a man-o'war.

A saloon is like a harbor—most of the wrecks are to be found outside the bar.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## THE YOUNGEST LAWYER.

**Seven-Year-Old Kansas Boy Admitted to the Bar.**

The youngest lawyer in the world is Byron Howse Gilbert, of Atchison, Kan. At the tender age of seven he has successfully passed a rigid examination before the supreme court justices, and is the proud possessor of a certificate of admission to the bar, to take effect when he shall reach his majority. The precious document, to which is attached an immense gold seal, is guarded with the most jealous care by the infantile barrister.

Little Byron is a son of Judge W. D. Gilbert, who astonished the learned

BYRON GILBERT.
(Admitted to the Bar by the Kansas Supreme Court.)

jurors the other day by leading the boy before the judges of the supreme court and requesting that he be examined for admission. They all took the proposition as a joke, but Chief Justice Doster fired a simple question at him, and he answered it so promptly and with such a confident air that the justices were startled.

By degrees more profound legal subjects were led up to. For about an hour the boy withstood a cross fire of the most technical and perplexing questions from all three supreme judges. His ready and correct answers caused the greatest surprise. Time after time did the justices endeavor to entrap the boy lawyer, but every such effort was futile. Not only did the questions embrace fundamental law, as treated by Blackstone and Cooley and as made by the general trend of decisions, but they also covered the technique of the law practice.

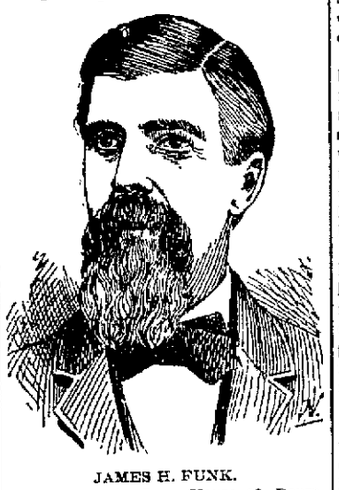
The boy was asked how he would handle different classes of cases, being given statements of facts. Either by intuition or actual knowledge he seemed to readily and clearly grasp the case, and his idea regarding the proper mode of procedure was in every instance concurred in, not only by the judges but by the lawyers present. His judgment, as well as his knowledge of law, seemed infallible. By a unanimous court the boy lawyer was granted a certificate of admission to the bar, which was duly drawn up by the clerk of the court.

## REPRESENTATIVE FUNK.

**Just Elected Speaker of the House by the Iowa Republicans.**

Representative James H. Funk, of Iowa Falls, Hardin county, who has just been elected speaker of the house by the republicans, is one of the ablest legislators in the Iowa assembly. His selection for the speakership was predicted last year, and it was a foregone conclusion that the representative from Hardin county would be the man of the republicans' choice.

Mr. Funk is a lawyer, a politician, a statesman and a business man. He has large horse-breeding and farming interests, and is one of the most successful breeders in the middle west. He was born in Ohio 56 years ago and was brought up on a farm. In 1850 the



JAMES H. FUNK.
(Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives.)

family removed to La Salle county, Ill., and after the war took a farm in Livingston county, in the same state. It was there that Mr. Funk studied law. He became prosecuting attorney of Livingston county in 1872 and was later the city attorney of Odell for seven years.

In 1890 Mr. Funk came to Iowa and engaged in the breeding of horses and in agriculture. In 1893 he was elected to the legislature, and was reelected. The republican party in Iowa has no more active campaigner than Mr. Funk. He is a good orator, a thorough parliamentarian, and a reliable all-around man.

**Torturing an Enemy.**

A shrewd old doctor once said: "If I wanted to torture an enemy I would tell him he had an incurable disease. His life would be miserable, and he would be almost certain to die before his time."

**Estimate of Europe's Armies.**

If the standing armies of Europe were marched in rows of five, and at the rate of three miles an hour, it would take one and one-half days before every man could have passed any given point.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## FUR USED IN EVERY WAY.

**Trimmings, Muffs, Wraps and Costumes Made of It This Season.**

Fur is an important factor in fashion this season, made up as it is in every way and trimming every kind of gown from gauzy net to the heaviest cloth. In variety and elegance the fur garments surpass anything we have ever had before, and every conceivable shape, between a small collarette and an entire fur costume, is worn. The latter is unquestionably an extravagance, but it is very elegant, made of the glossy, pliable breitschwang so popular this season. Redingotes of this fur are also worn, and a wide band of it on a black cloth skirt with a blouse of breitschwang makes a very elegant costume. A street blouse of this fur is the most stylish garment one can possess, especially if it has a sable collar. Narrow jeweled or plain black satin belts are worn with this coat, which, to be quite up to date, has much less fullness than the blouse made early in the season. The back is flat and plain, the sides very nearly so, with a moderate blouse effect in front, and they fasten directly in front with revers or lap over on one side with jeweled buttons. The basque frill is sometimes made in a separate piece.

Plain medium length coats fitted closely in the back and loose in front are also worn, besides various little street jackets reaching only to the waist, made double breasted, with very wide revers of contrasting fur or of embroidered velvet. All the coats, whatever the shape may be, are very carefully fitted, and very elegant as to lining, finish and style.

The blouse apparently makes no attempt to fit anyone, and yet if it were not carefully cut and perfectly fitted it would have no style at all. The time when a plain sealskin sacque with no pretensions as to fit was an elegant garment in good style has certainly passed, and now both taste and skill are required to make any kind of success with our furs.

A blouse coat of breitschwang shown in the illustration opens over a vest of rose-colored velvet, and is strapped across with black silk cord and pendent acorns. The collar of velvet is edged with fur. An ermine ruff, with a necktie of the same fur, is another novelty, while for those who cannot afford the long driving coat of fur there is one of heavy cloth with sable collar and cuffs.

Two examples of the combination of lace, velvet and fur are shown in the illustration, and one of these pelerines is in fox, with a collar of green velvet edged with fur and covered with beaded guipure lace. It is outlined with a lace frill, and a cascade of lace decorates the front.

Foxskin boas with the whole head at the end are very fashionable this season, with a muff to match. Boas never go quite out of fashion, and anything, so it is long and has plenty of tails, seems to pass muster. The muff is certainly an object for attention as to size and variety this winter, and the shape resembling a traveling bag seems to be one of the prime favorites. It is usually made of some long, shaggy fur and left quite open at the ends to show a white or very bright satin lining.

Round muffs in all sizes are still carried, but the prettiest of all is the muff with the wide frills at the ends, all lined with some pretty bright satin and decorated with lace or a satin ribbon bow on one side. Fancy muffs of velvet are made in this way with fur edging on the frills and fur tails mixed in with a lace bow. The use of lace as a trimming for fur is very much in evidence this season, as well as fur bands on lace gowns.

Every kind of fur, raccoon skin included, seems to be worn, but sable, breitschwang, seal, chinchilla, Persian lamb and fox have the lead among the most elegant garments. One of the fads of the season is to have fur trimming on the white silk gown worn by the bridesmaids, and if you can afford ermie or white fox it must be first choice. Mink is also used, and with gold braid it makes a charming finish. —N. Y. Sun.


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**In order to entirely clean out our present stock of Winter Wear, we will give you one-fifth off on every Overcoat, Suit, Reefer, Pant and Heavy Underwear for Man, Boy or Child, which we have. In Kersey and Melton Overcoats, we are selling many of them at the price which we must pay for new ones, owing to advances in the cost of both material and labor, and at a discount of 20 per cent. from our prices they are remarkably cheap. This is your time to lay in a supply. We court comparison on prices.**

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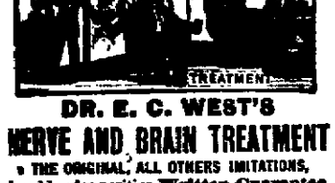


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# A Northern Love-Light.

BY CLARENCE PULLEN.

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PART I.

Off Ivigtut this day the face of the sea smiled back the pleasantest of welcomes to the warm breath of opening summer. The high swell heaving up from off Cape Farewell after the stiff winds of several preceding days, was as smooth as oil. Sparkling from the sea and brightening the sullen cliffs came the warm, slanting rays of the sun, rounding his long afternoon circuit to the northwest horizon. Here and there against the sky line loomed the crystal, shapeless bulk of an iceberg, fresh broken from the glacier, forging resistlessly southward to be molded by warmer air and waters into fantastic cathedral forms as it slowly should dissolve into the sea.

Like a butterfly tipping the waves upon this vast and lonely sea-scape showed the triangular sail of the dory tossing afloat a league from land. Its wake led back toward Ivigtut, whose storehouses, quaint church and Danish and Eskimo dwellings, were concealed by the jutting point. Where the settlement lay was indicated by the upper masts and royal yards of the "Amaranth" at anchor off the end of the pier, awaiting the loading of her cargo of cryolite.

As the dory with its two occupants beat out upon the open waters in the face of the light south breeze, Laida sat in the stern, managing the steering oar and the sheet of the little leg-o'-mutton sail. Upshur sitting a little forward of amidships had the subordinate but exacting duty of holding in the water the oar blade, which, pressed sidewise against the gunwale, served as keel and centre board. The light, sharp-nosed craft the favorite pattern of ship's boat for these waters, held up to the wind, skimmed over the heaving surface as lightly and easily as an eggshell.

Laida—born Warhope and christened Adelaide—was a vivid and harmonious element of this strange panorama of sunshine, ice and tossing waters. In sailor hat and caped dress of navy blue, confident, happy, audacious, her fresh cheek, bronzed by sun and wind, aglow with excitement, her brown, dimpled hands, strong and supple, controlling sheet and oar with perfect mastery, she seemed, revived in modern guise, a veritable daughter of the vikings, whose dragon ships cut these icy waters centuries before Columbus lived and sailed.

There was less of the sailor in the appearance of her companion as he sat facing her, holding braced against the gunwale the oar which served as keel to the dory. A well looking young fellow certainly, athletic, willing and eager to serve his captain, there was that in his make-up and movement which betrayed the landsman, a circumstance the girl was not minded to let fall out of sight, for want of reminders. Occupying aboard the craft the position of crew he accepted with due humility the orders and reprimands of his handsome skipper, who at times was inclined to carry discipline to the point of tyranny. But a look of anxiety was gathering in his face not to be accounted for by the stress of his share in the sailing of the boat, and he was on the point of speaking when she anticipated him.

"Mind your oar and quit your day dreams," she commanded, suddenly and sternly. "How can you expect me to sail this craft against wind and waves with your oar blade turned thwartships backing water that way!"

Obediently he set the oar blade at the desired angle, and the boat, gathering headway, see-sawed onward for a time with no words spoken between the two. Then he ventured to say:

"Don't you think we'd better put about now, Laida, and run for the ship? These are treacherous waters, and we may be caught by a squall at any time, or the fog come on."

Her only answer to this suggestion was to slacken the sheet a trifle and let the boat fall off so that it gained fresh headway.

"There's old Eric," he continued; "we were to cruise near the point and take him back to Ivigtut within an hour. We've got some of his sealing outfit aboard, and he can't go out for his hunting without it."

Still no answer; only a slight smile and little throwing back of her head as she scanned the sail to note how it was drawing, and kept the boat up to the wind. He was growing earnest, and persisted:

"Your father will be very angry when he finds out that we have gone off in this way. You know he never would have consented to our sailing outside the point."

She laughed outright.

"Much you have to say in the matter," she said, loftily. "Let me tell you first that you talk too much for a green hand. It is not your place to thrust your advice upon your superior officers. Old Eric can wait our return, or find his way to Ivigtut by land. We're not going to lose our afternoon for his convenience. As for my father, of course he'll hold you responsible for our voyage, and you can have it out with him when we get back. It'll be great fun to hear you. Luckily you're not one of the crew so he can't rope's end you."

"But, Laida, what I say is not a thing to pass off with a jest. We are doing a terribly dangerous thing venturing out so far upon these waters. Once more let me implore you for your sake and your father's to turn back."

"Don't get fidgety," said the girl with provoking coolness; "have a little patience. We'll 'bout ship, never fear, somewhere this side of Labrador. Now while we're talking, why don't you learn to be a sailor—a real sailor—like Mr. Marlton, the mate, or Jack Tarbox, who's always the first man at the weather yard arm in reefing? But no! You'd rather poke round ashore with a hammer and sachel, knocking off pieces of rock that you pretend to know all about, or waste your time making collections of all sorts of queer bugs and birds and fishes. Professor! I suppose that's what you're aiming to be called. I don't like the title. Captain suits me better. I'm a captain's daughter, remember, and I'd like you better with tar stains on your hands than with an armful of college diplomas and degrees, and the man I marry—

"What do you mean by that, sir? Put your oar back! Do you hear? Oh, Mr. Upshur! Professor! Harry! Don't let the boat swing into the trough!"

It was an unexpected move on the part of Upshur that had provoked this sudden turn in her discourse. He had

"WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT, SIR?"

shipped his oar and now, with folded arms sat calmly confronting her as she with sheet pulled aft tried to keep the boat quartering to the swell. He made no motion in response to her appeal. As the boat drifted off to leeward, with flapping sail, for the breeze had fallen, Laida, a little vexed, half amused, and altogether surprised at Upshur's insubordination, varied her efforts to keep the dory up to its course with entreaties, cajoleries, and scoldings, directed at her mutinous assistant to induce him to return to duty. All she could say was of no use and she began to get vexed in earnest.

Stronger and stronger came the breeze, driving the head of the dory round into the trough of the sea, and causing the boat to lurch and careen a great deal.

"I suppose you'll sit there with hands folded until we lose sight of the headlands," she said at last, as she tugged at the steering oar in the effort to keep the boat's head up. "If you've no regard for me, I suppose you at least had some for yourself."

"When you're ready to put back to the 'Amaranth' I shall be very glad to turn to for duty," he said, quietly and doggedly, "but I will not be a party to your sailing farther away. If you are bent upon our destruction, it must be of your own doing. Beyond that I don't care, and will go without a word wherever you may see fit to sail the boat."

The wind, cutting across the water, sent some drops flying against Laida's face. They fell icy cold, and she looked over the side with a shivery remembrance crossing her mind of fishermen's tales she had heard of monsters that swim and crawl in the unfathomed depth of the Greenland waters. Then she became aware of a slight chill and gloom in the air and looked up to see that the sun's light was softened as if it shone through gauze and that the horizon's rim seemed to have drawn nearer about them. Off to the southeast, past the line of beetling cliffs, the sky, suddenly grown thick and laden, seemed to have advanced so that it rested like a wall against the farthest headland. Upon the waters beneath, its approach screened by the headland, there had come into view a white, moving island, advancing to the northward. Laida knew from what her father had told her of his Greenland voyagings that this was a field of pack ice from the far northeastern shore, which, following the ocean currents down the coast had swung round Cape Farewell and was floating north on its circuit of Baffin's Bay. In its usual course it would pass Ivigtut and go several hundred miles further up the west coast of Greenland before swinging westward and back southward in its passage to dissolution off the east Newfoundland coast.

For the space of a minute the two sat silently watching the advancing ice flow. But quickly their attention was demanded for the dory, which was pitching and yawing in an increasing degree in the greater swells of the more open channel into which they were drifting, while the wind, drawing across seas more strongly from the eastward, was straining the light sail, which threatened at every moment to tear away, or to upset the craft. The situation was one of immediate danger. To continue drifting out to sea was destruction, while to attempt to put the dory about was to run a great risk of capsizing.

In the face of the rising wind, the thickening sky, and the advancing ice pack threatening to cut the dory off from shore, all differences between Laida and Upshur as to the management and course of the craft were merged in the obvious interests of their common safety. Laida, her face splashed by the icy spray, holding fast the steering oar and sheet looked mutely toward him as if wishing to ascertain what he would wish to do. His oar, at his first glimpse of the new danger, had instantly fallen into place over the side, and he was bracing hard, helped out by the steering oar stern, to hold the dory quartering to the sea until she should gain sufficient steerage way to put about.

"The fog is upon us," Upshur said suddenly, and for a moment they both gazed fascinated at the near approach of what both had silently feared.

Round the headland it had appeared, driving northward, a dense, impenetrable mist which overspread and shrouded the ice pack even while they looked, and rushed onward up the coast, spreading seaward as it advanced.

In this time of emergency Upshur had tacitly and naturally assumed command, and the girl sat waiting for his word.

"In five minutes," he said, "the fog will shut the shore from sight. With baffling winds what chance is there that we can reach Ivigtut? If we come to land elsewhere I need not tell you what will befall us, at the foot of those cliffs. Our one chance is to keep away, and to get as far as possible out of the path of the pack before the fog settles down. Pay off the sheet a little, and head the boat away from shore."

Without answer she obeyed his directions and silently they sailed away from the land fast vanishing behind the mists. Soon the fog had shut down about them. It was time to shorten sail.

"Bring her dead into the wind," he said, "and pull the sheet straight aft as the sail flaps."

With one hand he held the halyards, passed through the ring bolt at the bow and secured only by a single turn about the cleat. As the sail shivered and Laida gathered in the sheet aft, he cast loose the halyards and, shipping his oar, pulled down the sail. With one movement, it seemed, he unstepped the mast, doubled the boom against it, laid them both, wrapped in the sail, lengthwise under the seats, and resumed his oar. So quickly and cleverly was this done that the boat scarcely shifted her course. With a few strokes he set her into position to lie most easily, and, with Laida's oar to counterbalance his, he rowed slowly to keep the boat moving steadily at a constant angle against the swell.

About them the fog drew, shutting from their sight everything except the boat and the long waves and hollows appearing and shifting beneath, upon which it rose and fell. So dense and enveloping was the mist that to Laida and Upshur within the boat, the form of each looked to the other unreal and strange.

For long hours they were tossed in obscurity and gloom, in all the uncertainties of what the seas or winds might do or whither they might take them. The fog, coming over the ice pack, was chill and penetrating, so that Laida gathered about her the wraps that fortunately she had taken with her, while Upshur's rowing kept him warm. They spoke but seldom, only worked and waited—waited for the fog to lift or for what might come of good or evil before the face of the waters should again be clear.

Then another sound mingled with that of the waters splashing and lapping about the boat. It was the beating of waves against some solid obstruction on the dory's lee. Closer they drew to the sound which, nearer at hand, became intermingled with strange moanings, roarings and shuffling noises as of the dragging of heavy bodies. Laida looked at Upshur, her eyes asking the question which her lips did not frame:

"What is that?"

He did not speak, but the two sat silently waiting for what might be revealed. Slowly a vague, low outline shaped itself through the mist. A long, level coast it seemed, overhanging the

THE TWO VOYAGERS HAD DRIFTED NEAR THE ICE PACK.

water at a man's height from the surface. The summits of the swell that heaved against it came to the level of the top; receding they revealed an overhanging side. The two voyagers had drifted near the ice pack. How far it extended there was no indication, nor was there any apparent way to avoid it. Here at least was something firm and still in this waste of waters. Quickly Upshur's decision was made. They would land upon the ice pack.

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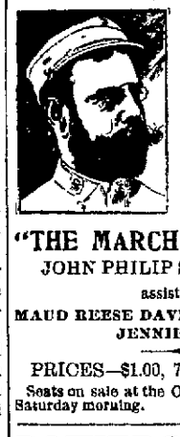

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GEORGE K. MORGAN, Assignee.
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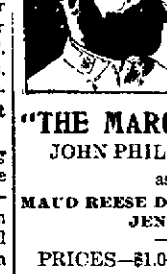

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Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

### ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB,
5313 Madison Ave.

### IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

### NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

## R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Young, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that John W. Young, of the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1898, transfer to one John A. Dawson, as assignee, all his personal property (the said John W. Young not being possessed of any real estate) for the benefit of his creditors except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws or the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments; that the said John A. Dawson, on the 8th day of Januarp, A. D. 1898, resigned as such assignee, and the undersigned was, by order of the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, appointed assignee in the place of John A. Dawson, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1898.

All persons having claims against the said John W. Young are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of Janrary, A. D. 1898.
GEORGE K. MORGAN, Assignee.
Jan 11-d6w

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Zora Pannell and against J. E Baum and Josie Baum, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot six (6) of Walt's resurvey of lots six (6), seven (7) and ten (10) in the resurvey of lots two (2), three (3) and four (4) of block three (3), Adamson & Prather's Addition to Outlots to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said J. E. Baum and Josie Baum, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state on the 1st day of February A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of January, A. D. 1898.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
jan 14-d3w

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan H. Abel, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Susan H. Abel, doing business under the name of Abel Carpet Wall-Paper Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 12th day of January, 1898, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all her property, real and personal, for the benefit of her creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Susan H. Abel are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1898.
Jan. 21-dtd J. W. RACE, Assignee.

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of L. J. Howard, Debtor.

The undersigned he eby gives notice that L. J. Howard, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1897, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said L. J. Howard are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1897.
Dec. 13-dtd JOHN ALLEN, Assignee.

## I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following points:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Winter tourist tickets to the principal resorts in the south now on sale.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood General Agent, or C. A. Pallock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.—

William C. H. Keough, receiver of the North & South Building & Loan Association,
vs.
Bridget M. Clark, Patrick Clark, Commercial Loan & Trust Company, a Corporation, Trustee, Horace M. Gillis, Charles M. Allison, } No. 15840.

Consolidated with

Charles M. Allison,
vs.
Bridget M. Clark, Patrick Clark, North & South Building & Loan Association, William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building & Loan Association, to } No. 15850.

Bridget M. Clark, Patrick Clark and Horace M. Gillis, Decatur, Illinois.
North & South Building & Loan Association, a corporation, Chicago, Illinois.
Commercial Loan & Trust Company, trustee, Chicago, Illinois.
Charles M. Allison, Decatur, Illinois.

Please take notice, you and each of you, that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, we shall, before George Bass, a Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois and a Notary Public in and for the said County and State at his office, No. 109 Hartford Building, 140 Dearborn street in the City of Chicago, County Cook and State of Illinois, taken in the above entitled cause, the deposition of William C. H. Keough, a resident of the City of Chicago. County of Cook and State of Illinois, upon interrogatories to be propounded to said witness orally without a commi-sion or the filing of interrogatories for this purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, such deposition to be read in evidence on the part of said complainant on the hearing of the above entitled cause.

The examination of said witness upon said oral interrogatories, to be propounded as aforesaid, will be begun on the day and hour before mentioned, and will be continued from day to day until completed, at which time and place you may appear as you or either of you may see fit.
COLLINS & FLETCHER,
Solicitors for Wm. C. H Keough,
j20-4w Receiver, Complainant.

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of Edward White and Charles C. H. Cowan, late doing business as Ed. White & Co., will, at the north door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, Illinois, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1898, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in pursuance of an order of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, Illinois, the equity of redemption in a farm of 160 acres situate in Douglas county, Illinois, described as the east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section fourteen, township 15 north, range 9 east of the 3d principal meridian; also the equity of redemption in Lot eight of the Resurvey of Block 8 of R. J. Oglesby's Addition to the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois; and the equity of redemption in the north part of Lots 8 and 9 of Block 12 in the Village of Warrensburg, in said county and state; and also all of the uncollected notes and accounts embraced in said assignment.

Persons wishing to examine list of said assets will find same on file in the matter of said assignment in office of the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois.
CHAS. J. OFF, Assignee.
Jan. 12, 1898-d15

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of R. J. Young, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of R. J. Young Sr., late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1898.
R. J. YOUNG, Administrator.
jan 12-d4w

# People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

## For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

### WANTED.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave, telephone 067. HAYES & ANTHONY.
oct 13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One of Hall's best fire and burglar proof safes, 30 by 42 inches high. Also two modern 8-foot show-cases with tables. Cases 19 inches deep, drop doors, with locks. Will be sold at a bargain. For particulars call at 1105 N. Church street, city. Jan 31-d6

FOR SALE.—A No. 1, superfine Kimball organ for sale very cheap. Call at 965 East Cantrell street. C. B. ADKESSON. 20-dtf

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, with good well, summer kitchen and stable, on a plat of eight acres at Boody, Ill. Terms very low. Inquire of Frederick Nientker, Boody, Ill. Feb 1-d6*

FOR RENT.—My factory building on East Eldorado st.; 2 story, 24x80 feet. Windows every 4 feet. Street cars. Paved street and sewerage. Will fit up to suit business. Best chance in Decatur for new factory. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 142 S. Main st. 5-dimo

### MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

SAMUEL M'BRIDE
LOANS AND SECURITIES,
ROOMS 702-3-4,
MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—Large pocket-book containing one thousand mile ticket Union Pacific Railroad; one thousand mile ticket Wabash Railroad; also stock certificates of the LaMesa Lemon Co.; also two notes signed in blank by A. S. Crowder. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the office of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co.
Feb 1-d6

### MISCELLANEOUS.

A FINE STOCK of Potted Blooming Plants of all kinds, also Cut Flowers, Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Easter Lilies, Callas, Violets, etc., can be had on short notice. Telephone, old, No. 260. N. BOMMERSBACH.
dec 7-dtf

CURRY & POOLE,
MILK DEPOT.
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24 dtf

W. M. HARPSTRITE'S Transfer and Storage Warehouse. Largest and most convenient warehouse in the city for the storage of all kinds of goods, Office and warehouse 730 and 734 East Cerro Gordo street. Old Tel. 354.
Jan. 24-d2w

W. M. HARPSTRITE'S Transfer and Storage Warehouse.
Manufacturers' Agent for the storage and distribution of manufactured articles of all kinds.
Transfering of agricultural implements a specialty.
Office and Warehouse 730 and 734 East Cerro Gordo street. Old Telephone 354.
Jan 24-d2w

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS. CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672.
Sept 7-dtf

IF you need a set of De Vinne Price Markers or Rubber Cushion stamp, plain or ornamental, supplies or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, order of J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Citizens' Phone, 117, Decatur, Ill.
mar 1-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

FREE TEA SET—Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends, at 10 cents each; when sold, remit us the money (less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated China tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address, Arabian Perfumo Co., Box 12, Bridgewater, Conn. 7-d2w

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., will be held TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1898, at the office of said company in Decatur, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Decatur, Ill, February 1, 1898.
CITY ELECTRIC RY. CO.
W. L SHELLABARGER, Sec.
Feb 1-dtd

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry F. May, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry F. May, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1898.
ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.
jan 17-d3w

# Legal Advs.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY } Court.

W. B. Tyler, Complainant, vs. Samuel W. Stookey et. al., Defendants. In Chancery—No. 16,029.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The same being the interest of Samuel W. Stookey at the time of the execution of said mortgages mentioned in the original bill and cross bill for which the said Samuel W. Stookey may hereafter have in the property described as follows to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 32, township 17 north, range one east of the third principal meridian, containing one hundred and sixty a res, situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1898.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. B. Tyler, Complainant's Solicitor.

## Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1898

Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W. Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A. Gordanier, Kittie L. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1898, of the said county court. I, Josiah M. Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, will on

Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in block nine, (9), East Park Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, free from homestead and dower, on the following terms:

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, the remainder to be paid six months from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser, or purchasers, with good personal security and a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so sold, the deferred payments to bear six per cent interest per annum from date of sale, with privilege on part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Premises to be sold subject to taxes for 1897. Said lot eleven (11) to be sold subject to a mortgage in favor of The People's Savings and Loan Association, on which the amount found due this day, is $842.35.

Dated January 6th, 1898.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased. 7-d4w

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North and South Building and Loan Association, vs. Albert Karlofski, alias Albert Karlowski, Lottie Karlofski, alias Lottie Karlowski, North & South Building and Loan Association, Webster H. Rapp and F. W. Kipp—No. 16,030,

Consolidated with

Jeanett C. Blume vs. Albert Karlofski and Annie Karlofski—No. 16304.

To Albert Karlofski, alias Albert Karlowski, Lottie Karlofski, alias Lottie Karlowski, F. W. Kipp and Annie Karlofski, Decatur, Illinois; North & South Building and Loan Association and Jeanett C. Blume, Chicago, Illinois; Webster H. Rapp, care R. S. Peal & Co., 91 Fifth Avenue, New York City:

Please take notice, you and each of you, that on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1898, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, we shall, before George Bass, a master in chancery of the circuit court of Cook county, Illinois, and a Notary Public in and for said county and state, at his office, No. 109 Hartford Building, 140 Dearborn street, in the City of Chicago, in said county and state, take, in the above entitled cause, the deposition of William C. H. Keough, a resident of the City of Chicago in said county and state, upon interrogatories to be propounded to said witness orally, without a commission or the filing of interrogatories for this purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois, such deposition to be read in evidence on the part of the said complainant on the hearing of the above entitled cause. The examination of said witness upon said oral interrogatories, to be propounded as aforesaid, will be begun on the day and hour before mentioned and will be continued from day to day until completed, at which time and place you may appear as you or either of you may see fit.
COLLINS & FLETCHER,
Solicitors for William C. H. Keough,
Jan. 17-dtd Complainant.

## CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY } Court of Macon Co.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver of the North & South Building and Loan Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp, Jeanette C. Blume, George P. Blume, George P. Blume and Webster H. Rapp, partners as Blume & Rapp, Lucinda Lugte, the unknown husband, if any, of Lucinda Lugte, the North & South Building & Loan Association.—No. 15,980.

To Webster H. Rapp, individually and as a member of the partnership of Blume & Rapp, and Elizabeth M. Rapp, care R. S. Peal & Co., 91 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. City, George P. Blume, individually and as a member of the partnership of Blume & Rapp, Chicago, Illinois, and Jeanette C. Blume, Chicago, the unknown husband of Lucinda Lugte, North & South Building and Loan Association, Chicago, Illinois, Lucinda Lugte, Clinton, DeWitt county, Illinois.

Please take notice, you and each of you, that on the 8th day of February, A.D. 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, we shall, before George Bass, a master in chancery of the circuit court of Cook county, Illinois, and a notary public in and for the said county and state, at his office, No. 109 Hartford Building, 140 Dearborn street, in the city of Chicago, County of Cook and state of Illinois, take in the above entitled cause, the deposition of William C. H. Keough, a resident of the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois, upon interrogatories to be propounded to said witness orally, without a commission or the filing of interrogatories for this purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Illinois, such deposition to be read in evidence on the part of the said complainant on the hearing of the above entitled cause.

The examination of said witness upon said oral interrogatories, to be propounded as aforesaid, will be begun on the day and hour before mentioned, and will be continued from day to day until completed, at which time and place you may appear as you or either of you may see fit. COLLINS & FLETCHER.
Solicitors for William C. H. Keough, Receiver, complainant.
jan 18-dtd

ESTABLISHED 1852.

## PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO., Bankers.

WE TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS,

Same as an incorporated bank; Buy and Sell Exchange, Receive Deposits, Discount Business Paper, LOAN MONEY ON MORTGAGE SECURITY, make Mortgage Investments for Customers, and furnish them

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES,

under private key, in OUR FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF VAULT, Free of Charge.
Jan 17, 1894-wtf

# Railroad Column

## R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

### Wabash Line

| TO CHICAGO. | | FROM CHICAGO. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | * 1:05 a m | 13 | * 3:55 a m |
| 14 | *11:45 a m | 15 | * 3:55 p m |
| 16 | † 9:20 a m | 17 | † 7:35 p m |
| TO ST. LOUIS. | | FROM ST. LOUIS. | |
| 3 | * 4:05 a m | 6 | * 5:25 a m |
| 11 | * 7:00 a m | 24 | †11:25 a m |
| 25 | † 4:05 p m | 14 | *11:42 a m |
| 15 | * 4:00 p m | 10 | * 8:58 p m |
| 1 | *12:13 a m | 2 | *11:17 p m |
| 7 | * 7:20 p m | 12 | *12:55 a m |
| TO TOLEDO. | | FROM TOLEDO. | |
| 6 | * 5:28 a m | 1 | *12:10 a m |
| 4 | *11:30 a m | 7 | * 7:17 p m |
| 2 | *11:20 p m | 5 | * 8:50 p m |
| 10 FtW.ac. | †1:30 p m | 3 | * 3:20 a m |
| 34 Eff. Acc. | †4:40 p m | 11 From Ft W | †12:50 p m |
| | | 35 Eff. Accom | †10:45 a m |
| TO QUINCY. | | FROM QUINCY. | |
| 5 | * 4:07 p m | 4 | *11:25 a m |
| 13 | * 4:10 a m | 12 | *10:50 p m |
| 17 Spfd only | † 7:40 p m | 16 from Spfg. | † 9:15 a m |
| 35 | *10:55 a m | 34 Effg. acm | † 4:35 p m |
| 11 Bluff acm | † 7:05 a m | 10 frm Bluffs | † 6:50 p m |

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

### Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

| Arrive from Peoria | Arrive from Evansville |
|---|---|
| A No. 1......10:35 a. m. | A No. 2.........2:50 p. m |
| D No. 3......10:10 p. m. | A No. 4.........6:25 a. m |
| A No. 11......2:30 p. m. | S No. 36.........7:10 a. m |
| Depart for Peoria | Depart for Evansville |
| A No. 2.........3:00 p. m. | A No. 1.......10:45 a. m. |
| A No. 4.........6:35 a. m. | D No. 3.......10:20 p. m. |
| S No. 36.......7:20 a. m. | A No 11........3:15 p. m. |
| A No. 10......10:35 a. m. | "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only. |
| "A"—Daily Except Sunday. | |

### Vandalia Line.

In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday........... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday................... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday..................... 3:35 p

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday................... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday.......... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday.................. 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday.......................... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sundny.......... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday......................... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday.......................... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday........... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday.......................... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

### Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m | No. 4 Pass...*10:55 p m |
| No. 3 Pass....*4:00 a m | No. 2 Pass...†11:30 a m |
| " 7 ........ 10:00 a m | " 8 ........ 2:40 a m |
| " 9 ........ *8:00 p m | " 10 ........ 4:00 p m |

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

### Illinois Central.

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.......* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman.......* 11:52 a. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 6:10 a. m
No. 104 Main Line North..........* 11:26 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North............† 6:10 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves......† 2:45 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana..........* 3:19 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana..........† 3:37 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Pana....† 9:30 a. m.
No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo....* 4:01 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South.........† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives.......* 9:55 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives.......† 10:30 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

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California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Winter tourists tickets to the principal resorts in the south new on sale.

Call at the City Ticket Office for literature of the routes, rates, etc., of the Klondike Gold Fields.

Tour of Old Mexico and return. Leaving Decatur Thursday, Feb. 17th. Personally conducted. $240,00 includes all expenses. For itinerary call at city ticket office.

Cleveland, Ohio, acct. Students Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, $12.45 round trip. Sell Feb. 22nd and 23rd; good returning till Feb. 28th.

Champaign acct. Illinois Farmers Institute, $1.85 round trip. Tickets sold Feb. 22nd and 23rd, good returning till Feb. 25th.

New Orleans and Mobile account Mardi Gras. One fare round trip. Sell Feb. 15th to 25th. Good returning for 15 days.

Chattanooga account National Educational Association Department of Superintendence. One fare round trip. Sell Feb. 20 and 21., Good returning till Feb. 28th.

Topeka, Kan., account National Buttermakers Association. One fare round trip. Sell Feb. 19th to 24th inclusive. Good returning till Feb. 28th.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Poltock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash rai. road, Decatur, Ills.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

Frances G. Winslow, exec trix, etc., Complainant, vs. Frank L. Hays, et. al., defendants.—In Chancery No. 16558.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of lot Nine (9) and Thirty (30) feet in width off of the west side of lot Eight (8), all in block One (1) of Berry H. Cassell's Fifth addition to the city of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of January, A. D., 1898.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

## Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

RHEUMATISM CURE — Decatur, Ill., Nov. 29th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Gerrodanic Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, TOM PENIWELL, ticket agent I. C. R. R.

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## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
COUNTY OF MACON. } Court.

H. Mueller, Complainant, vs. Clara E. Wood, et. al., Defendant.—In Chancery No. 16441.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of lot Twelve (12) in the resurvey of lots Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) of block Three (3) of Prather & Adamson's addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, situated in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1898.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
C. E. Schroll, Complainant's Solicitor,
Feb 7-d td

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles L. Griswold, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L. Griswold, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1898.
CHARLES L. GRISWOLD, Jr.,
29 d3w Administrator.

THE

## PROCLAMATION

—OF—

## KING REX

having been issued, it now remains for his loyal subjects throughout the land to proceed to the Festive City,

NEW ORLEANS,

and pay tribute to His Majesty, by participating in the festivities of

MARDI GRAS

which for the present year will be held on

FEBRUARY 22.

For this occasion the

## Illinois Central R. R.

Company will sell tickets to New Orleans from stations on its line at VERY LOW RATES. Tickets on sale February 14th to 20th inclusive, with final return limit to March 19th, 1898.

CALIFORNIA
—VIA—
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Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car every Monday from Chicago through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pacific Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 5:00 p. m. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays

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of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco. All Round Trip Tourist tickets to California reading via Illinois Central R. R. permit of stop over at New Orleans.

FLORIDA.

Daily through Sleeping Car to Jacksonville from St Louis, and sleeping car service from Chicago via the Illinois Central and connecting lines, by way of Holly Springs, Birmingham, Albany and Waycross. No change of Sleeping Car from Chicago except from one car to another, on same train, at a reasonable hour in the morning.

## Homeseeker's Excursions

to certain points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday of each month during February, March and April, in connection with which a

Through Tourist Sleeping Car

will be run to New Orleans and the South on these dates.

Tickets and full information concerning the above can be had of agents of the "Central" and connecting lines.
A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Chicago.
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## LOCAL NEWS.

**We Don't Want**

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Smoke the Queen, manufacturd by Heddick & Kuesdnk.—15-dtf

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Nathan T. Julian of Lake City and John N. Williams of this city have been granted original pensions through the agency of M. Shea.

Mrs. J. S. King this morning received a letter from Mrs. Buck who left last Wednesday with the party bound for the Mediteranean and Holy Land. The letter was written on Saturday morning just before the party went aboard the boat "Aller," and reports them all in splendid health and enjoying their short stay in New York immensely. They sailed at noon Saturday.

—W. F. Burcher of Springfield, was the guest of his brother, R. W. Burcher, over Sunday.

—Earl Walmsley is ill.

—Dr. O. D. Abrams and daughter, Miss Pearl, have returned from a visit of three weeks with friends at Chattanooga, Tenn., and Fort Payne, Ala.

—Miss Pearl Arnold of Warrensburg is visiting with Decatur friends today.

—Dr. W. B. Hostotler made a professional call at Elwin this morning.

—Miss Lulu Beall of Warrensburg spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Johnson.

**Lonhuda.**

We have placed this beautiful line of goods on sale at 50 cents on the dollar during our great reduction sale. It must be seen to be appreciated.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Keys of Beason, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Hunkle of 22 South Union street.

**Valentines.**

They are surprises in beauty. Call at L. Chodat's News House.

**Loss by Fire.**

Madrid Feb. 7.—Dispatches from Manilla, Phillipine Islands, state that 200 buildings, some important, have been burned.


**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.


Why is a rosebud like a promissory note? Because it matures by falling due?


Dover, N H, Oct. 31, 1896.

MESSRS ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the *first* application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "*Catarrh Cures*." To-morrow the stove will receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully,

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**Law Against Hypnotism.**

The practice of hypnotism will be a subject for discussion in the New York legislature during the present session. One of the leading law makers, who declines at present to have his name used, is drafting a bill which will limit the lawful use of hypnotism to licensed physicians A number of instances have been collected to prove that the use of this power by irresponsible persons is dangerous and opposed to the public good. The bill, before introduction, will be submitted to eminent lawyers for revision, and when finished will be reported, it is said, by the medical societies of the state.

**Chances of Insanity.**

At every age, from 20 to 65, the chances of a single man going mad are much greater than those of a married man.


**MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK**

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.


# AWAITING TRIAL

**Joe Mauzy is Now in the County Jail.**

## HE WILL APPEAR IN COURT

**Probably Tomorrow Morning—Attorneys W. C. Johns and I. A Buckingham Retained for the Defense—Will Not Talk.**

It is probable that Joe Mauzy, who was arrested Saturday on an indictment charging him with the murder of Mat McKinley, will be brought into court tomorrow morning to plead. He will plead not guilty and a time will be set for the trial and it is thought that the case will be tried at this term of court. Attorneys W. C. Johns and I. A. Buckingham have been retained for the defense. State's Attorney Mills has not yet made known who will assist in the prosecution. He said today that he was waiting to hear what the friends of Faunce hed to say in regard to the attorneys. The trial when it takes place will be a long one and will be hard fought. It is likely that hundreds of men will be examined before a jury is secured.

ARRIVAL OF MAUZY.

Sheriff Nicholson arrived in the city last Saturday night with Joe Mauzy. The sheriff went to Oakland on Saturday morning and arrested Mauzy. He went first to the farm of ex-Sheriff John Mauzy and there made known his mission. Mr. Mauzy said that if he had known that his son had been indicted he would have at once brought him to Decatur. Mr. Mauzy went to Joe's house and brought him back and turned him over to the sheriff. The prisoner when brought to Decatur was accompanied by his father, who will remain in the city during the trial.

Ex-Sheriff Mauzy is now located on a farm of 200 acres near Oakland. Joe Mauzy has a farm of eight acres situated a half mile from his father's place. He is married and has two children. When Sheriff Nicholson announced that he had an indictment for Joe the family were somewhat surprised. They said that they knew that the investigation was being made by the grand jury, but that they did not think that it would be possible for an indictment to be returned by that body. Mrs. Mauzy, the mother of the accused man, protested that he was innocent. She said that Joe was with her in front of the jail at the time of the shooting and that he went with his father to the scene of the murder. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mauzy expressed themselves to the sheriff as being confident that their son would be able to clear himself of the terrible charge. The arrest was a great shock to the young wife of Mauzy.

A number of friends of the prisoner were at the county jail Saturday night awaiting his arrival. He stepped into the jail office and laid down his satchel and turned and greeted his friends. He refused to have any conversation with the newspaper reporters. Mauzy was given one of the rooms in the jail separated from the other prisoners. His friends who talked with him said he seemed to be perfectly cool and confident that he would be acquitted.

At the time of the murder of Mat McKinley, John Mauzy was sheriff of Macon county and Joe Mauzy, his son, was turnkey at the jail. A number of years ago in 1893 the family moved away from Decatur and since then Joe has been working his 80 acre farm near Oakland.

WHAT FAUNCE SAYS.

In Sunday's issue of the Chicaggo Tribune appeared the following article in regard to Jack Faunce, who is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the crime for which Joe Mauzy has been recently indicted:

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 7 —(Special.)—Ephriam, alias John Faunce, seen at the pen itentiary this evening, said he was incarcerated for a murder that he knew absolutely nothing about. He has served eight years and four months for a murder that he knew nothing of that occurred in Decatur, Ill. The first that he knew of the indictment of Joseph Mauzy, son of the ex-sheriff of Decatur, charged with the murder, was when the chaplain of the penitentiary and The Tribune representative talked to him.

"I am before the board of pardons," said Faunce. "I am innocent of any murder. This is the first I knew that Joe Mauzy had been arrested. I don't want to say anything that will hurt my case with the board of pardons. I have a lawyer and I will say nothing, only that I was sent here for life for a murder that others committed and have been here eight years. Joseph Mauzy may be more guilty than I, but I won't say."

**Will Wed Tonight.**

The marriage of H. Mowry and Miss Etta Pasley will take place this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Ewdard Mowry, near Prairie Hall. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mowry, who live near Casner, and is well known and the bride is a resident of Decatur. The couple will live on a farm near Tuscola.

# PERSONAL.

—A. M. Wells is seriously ill.

—S. M. Lutz is in Stonington today.

—John T. Ditto of Cincinnati spent Sunday in the city.

—J. A Bailey of St. Louis is in the city visiting friends.

—Dr. A. M. Drew is at Carner Station on professional business

—Miss Julia Shoemaker has returned from a visit with her parents at Maroa.

—J. F. Black has returned from a business trip in Champaign county.

—Rev. J. W. Eckman of Arcola is visiting his son, W. D. Eckman.

—Mrs. W. L. Lillich of Latham is shopping in the city today.

—Mrs. S. McNally has returned from a visit with relatives at Centralia.

—Messrs. George and Charles Tandy of Harristown are in the city today.

—Miss Mary Hudson of Springfield is the guest of Miss Jane Roby.

—C. H. Kesler of Prescott's music house is in Maroa on business.

—Mrs. S. H. Thompson of Prairie Home is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. Maude Williams of Monticello is in the city.

—Fred Wilson, stock dealer of Macon, is in the city today.

—Attorney J. C. Howard of Olney is in the city to spend the day with friends, en route to Bloomington.

—Miss Jennie Chambers of Republic, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Barnes.

—Mrs. L. C. May and children of Mt. Zion are the guests of Mrs. J. L. Stocks of West Leafland avenue.

—Mrs. F. B. Girl and Miss Ecta Dickdader of Oakley were the guests of Decatur friends on Saturday.

—Miss May Sticklo has resumed her position at Bartholomew's, after a week's vacation.

—Mrs. Senenck Stoutenborough of Maroa, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Jacob Hanes, who is seriously ill.

—Miss Rose McKown is visiting relatives and friends at Bloomington and Leroy.

—Miss Cora Dyer has returned from a visit of a week with friends at Lincoln and Peoria.

—Harold Golze, the son of George E. Golze, is ill at the family residence, 1058 West Wood street.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smick of 1314 East North street, Saturday, February 5, a daughter.

—R. O. Rosen left today for Bement. He will formally accept the Sprague building, for which he drew the plans.

—Earl Bartholomew will leave this week for San Jose, Cal., where he has purchased a fruit farm and will go to take possession at once.

—J. W. Race left last night for a trip of three weeks in the East. He will visit Boston, New York and Philadelphia in the interests of his business.

—Mrs. A. P. McCollough of Chrisman, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday. She will visit for a month with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Alexander, of the Arcade.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eason, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. F. Riddell of West Main street for the past two weeks, left today for their home at La Porte, Ind.

Arthur Hanes of Emery, shipped two loads of fine cattle to Chicago last week and got the top of the market. The price received paid Arthur over 80 cents a bushel for the corn fed to the cattle.

—Rev. and Mrs Luttenberger are guests of Decatur friends, en route to their home at Dorchester. Rev. Luttenberger has just closed a series of revival meetings at Antioch.

—Charles Irwin returned this morning from Litchfield, where he accompanied Mrs. Irwin on a visit with relatives. He will leave with the Klondike party tonight on the midnight train via the Illinois Central for Chicago and Klondike.

—Ex-Sheriff John H. Mauzy, who came over from Oakland Saturday night with his son, will remain in the city until the last of the week and perhaps longer: His first business after reaching the city was to employ able counsel to defend Joe.

—Rev. Faye Walker, president of Oxford College, while in the city was entertained part of the time at the home of G. E. Knight on West William street. Mr. Knight was at one time a pupil of the college under the early presidency of Dr. Walker.

—Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, who will lecture at the tabernacle tonight on "New and Good Medicine," paid the Republican office a call today, accompanied by his business manager, Mr. Albertson. Bob had a look at the Thorne type setting machine. It was the first one he had ever seen. He pronounced it a wonder. Being an old newspaper man he could readily appreciate its utility. Mr. Burdette will go to the Klondike gold regions on a lecturing tour in the near future. He has a gold mine of his own on every platform in the country, but sighs for an opportunity to see the stuff in the rough. He may become a mosquito pecked miner himself before he returns from the Yukon, and then he can tell us all about it in his funny way, if the piercing memories of the punctures will permit.

# J. C. LAKE DEAD

**Well Known Resident of Decatur Passed Away.**

## IN LAW AND POLITICS

**He was at One Time Prominent and Active—The Death Not Unexpected — The Life of the Deceased.**

James C. Lake died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at his home, No. 442 North Water street. Mr. Lake's death was not unexpected to his friends, as he has been in a critical condition for several weeks past For a number of years his health has been gradually failing and during the last few weeks he has hardly been expected to live from day to day.

The deceased was an attorney at law and although he had not practiced for the past 12 years he was at one time prominent at the bar of Macon county He was one of the old residents of Decatur and was one of the most foremost men in politics in the Republican party of the county.

J. C. Lake was born April 17, 1833, at Mt. Blanchard, Hancock county, Ohio, and was nearly 65 years old He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lake and lived with his parents until he was 17 years old He then went to Logan county, Ohio, and studied law in the office of Walker and West, prominent attorneys. He was admitted to the bar in 1860. Mr. Lake came to Decatur in 1861 and had made his home in this city ever since. In an early day he was associated with the late Judge Gallagher as a law partner. He was a brilliant lawyer and as a politician was one of the most active. No one in the county ever did more work for or gave more money to his party while in active life than Mr. Lake. For the past 10 or 12 years Mr. Lake had not practiced law nor was he engaged in business. In 1867 he was appointed reigstrar of bankruptcy and had ever since held that position. He at one time served as alderman of the city and was also one of the officials of the county fairs when they were held in this city years ago. Mr. Lake was widely known and had many friends in this and other cities.

Mr. Lake was married to Charlotte Swan in November, 1863, at Bellefontaine, Ohio. His wife survives him. He also leaves three brothers, William A. Lake of Hancock county, Ohio; Dr. John J. Lake of DeWitt county, Ill., and Capt. Samuel M. Lake of Washington, D. C. The latter is now in the city. Mr. Lake also leaves one sister, Mrs. Martha Hamlin of Kansas City, Mo. He had two other brothers who are dead. Mrs. W. R. Abbott of this city is a cousin of the deceased and the late Judge Greer was his uncle.

The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon, but will probably be held Wednesday afternoon.

**Country Churches.**

Rev. A. M. Danely will begin a series of revival meetings this evening at the Blue Mound chapel. He will hold services every night and occasionally in the day time.

Next Sunday Mr. Danely will preach at the regular hour, 10:30 a. m., at the Elwin church.

E. Wheaton, son-in-law of A. B. Camp, who recently went to Kansas for his health, is reported to be growing gradually worse

**Decatur 25 Years Ago.**

An evidence of the great changes which are made in the business world in a period of 25 years is brought to light by a comparison of a business directory of Decatur issued by the Toledo, Wabash and Western railway in 1872, with that issued by Ebel in 1897. At this time only 81 of the firms who were in business in '72 now remain and out of this number only three are conducting their business under the name that was then used They are Mrs R. C. Hamsher, millinery; Miss Emma Williams, millinery, and J. G. Starr & Sons, wholesale and retail buggies, harness, etc.


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# THE CUBAN WAR

## NOW WHAT WILL SPAIN

**Senator Mason's Res... sented in the S...**

**Full Text of the Pointed Declara... raignment of the Oppre... Declaration for Just... for Liberty.**

Washington, Feb. 8.—In the senate today Senator Mason of Illinois, presented the following resolution:

**"RESOLVED, That the President of the United States is hereby requested to notify Spain and the Insurgents in Cuba that the war, so-called, must be at once ceased and discontinued; and, that the United States of America hereby declare and will maintain peace on the Island."**

This resolution is preceded by a long preamble setting forth the horrors of war as they exist in Cuba and declares that "all Christendom is shocked by its barbarities." It sets forth the refusal by the insurgents of pretended autonomy, asserting that the "daughters of insurgent soldiers have been sold into houses of infamy, women and children debauched and treated beyond power of language to describe," telling of the sufferings of the concentrados, declaring that the flag of truce is abandoned and the struggle narrowed to extermination or independence; pointing out the expenditures of large sums by the United States to protect its citizens in the island, and quoting the Cuban paragraph from the last Republican national platform. Continuing the preamble disclaims a desire on the part of the United States to secure possession of Cuba and says the people do not complain of loss of trade with Cuba, seeks no redress for this and other losses, and have waited till the barbarous situation in Cuba has become a stain on our continent and a blot on our Christian civilization. The people of the United States are demanding no personal profit, having no fear and asking no favor. Conscious of the justice of our position we do, in the presence of the civilized nations of the world, in the name of justice and liberty demand that the so-called war in Cuba must end.

CANNON'S DECLARATION.

Senator Cannon offered the following.

Whereas, The people of the republic of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free

## CAUGHT "DER BOSS."

**Kris Von der Ahe, Base Ball Magnate, Kidnapped in St. Louis.**

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Kris Von der Ahe, who was kidnapped at St Louis by a Pittsburg detective, breakfasted here early and proceeded on his way to Pittsburg.

CAUSE OF THE ARREST.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 8.—Detective Randell, who kidnapped Kris Von der Ahe, the base ball magnate, in St Louis last evening, is expected to reach Pittsburg with his prisoner this evening The arrest was made at the instigation of W. A. Nimick, former president of the Pittsburg base ball club, who went on Von der Abe's bond when the latter was arrested in this city on a charge preferred by Pitcher Mark Baldwin. The litigation between Baldwin and Von der Ahe, commenced in 1891 and grew out of a dispute between the National League and American Association. Baldwin was connected with Pittsburg League club. Von der Ahe was president of the St Louis Association club. The former went to St. Louis to secure Pitcher King and was arrested on a charge of conspiracy by Von der Abe. When the case came to trial Baldwin was discharged. He brought suit against Von der Ahe for malicious prosecution and asked $10.000 damages. Von der Ahe was arrested at Pittsburg. Nimick became his bondsman. The case was tried twice. The verdict given both times was for $25,000. As nothing was

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